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PEKING TO BE SURRENDERED?

ARTILLERY ORDERED BACK TO MANCHURIA.

GUNFIRE HEARD ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF TIENTSIN.

CONFLICTING REPORTS.

The breakdown of cable communication beyond Chefoo leaves the South very much in the dark as to what is happening in the vicinity of Tientsin, although a message from Chinese sources this morning states that the firing of guns has been heard far from the city.

Guns forming part of the war equipment of the Fengtien forces have been passing through Peking and Tientsin on their way to Manchuria, and every indication seems to point to Chang Tiao-lin's intention to surrender Peking to the Nationalist forces.

Paotingfu has already been evacuated.

The defence of British nationals in China was the subject of many questions in the House of Commons yesterday, and Sir Austen Chamberlain assured Mr. H. W. Looker that there would be no difficulty in sending reinforcements to Tientsin should occasion arise.

Commander Kenworthy criticised the decision of the Powers to place a cordon round Tientsin at a radius of seven miles from the city, and the Foreign Secretary pointed out that those on the spot were in the best position to judge the most suitable measures for the defence of the Settlements.

BRITAIN ASSURES PROTECTION.

Peking, May 15. The Fengtien forces at Paotingfu, about 100 miles due South of Peking, are withdrawing under orders from Marshal Chang Tiao-lin and many guns are passing through Peking and Tientsin on their way to Manchuria.

All indications point to the intention of Marshal Chang Tiao-lin to leave Peking for his own domains within a few days.

Many Japanese women and children are leaving Peking, destined for Dairen.—*Reuter*.

General Retirement.

Extensive troop movement is taking place on the upper sections of the Peking-Hankow and Tientsin-Pukow railway lines, where large numbers of Fengtien troops are making preparations for an early departure.

Tientsin Fighting?

The Nationalist allies are said to be launching attacks on Tientsin from three directions and a cable from Chinese sources in Shanghai says that fighting is actually going on very near Tientsin. It is not suggested whether it is the Kuomintang or the Shanai troops who have reached the outskirts, but it is alleged that residents of Tientsin can hear the firing of guns distinctly.

A large detachment of Nationalist is declared to be marching towards Tientsin, led by Generals Chan Tiu-yuan, Fang Chen-wu, and Sun Liang-ching. They have according to Chinese reports already occupied Tsinghsien, which is north of Machang, and about twenty miles from Tientsin.

Chang Chung-Chang.

The rumour prevails that Marshal Chang Chun-chang, strongly disapproving of the policy of Chang Tiao-lin towards him mainly due to Chang Tiao-lin's refusal to reinforce him, is contemplating turning over to the Nationalists.

Coupled with this story, it is suggested in Chinese cables that Marshals Feng Yu-hsiang and Yen Shi-shan are secretly endeavouring to absorb the defeated troops of Marshals Chang Chung-chang and Sun Chuan-fang into their armies.

It will not be surprising, if after a few days it is learned that both of the last mentioned marshals have agreed to join with either Yen Shi-shan or Feng Yu-hsiang.

Hankow Antisociality.

Hankow, May 14. Anti-Japanese feeling is being manifest here, but this is almost confined to the student classes, and apparently has no support from the authorities.

The Hankow Party has been greatly impressed by the Nationalist success, and also by the possibility of a clash with the Japanese.

BANK OF ENGLAND POWERS.

MR. SNOWDEN LAUDS INSTITUTION.

BUT SAYS CONSTITUTION IS ARCHAIC.

NOTE AMALGAMATION.

London, May 14.

In the House of Commons today, Mr. A. M. Samuel, the Financial Secretary to the Treasury, moved the second reading of the Currency and Banknotes Bill, which provides for the amalgamation of currency notes with Bank of England Notes as provided in the Budget.

Mr. Philip Snowden, the ex-Labour Chancellor of the Exchequer, moved an amendment, withholding the consent of the House until an investigation has been made into the constitution, powers and policy of the Bank of England in the light of modern developments in finance and industry.

Archaic Constitution.

Mr. Snowden paid a warm tribute to the manner in which the Bank of England discharged its powers, but he declared that it found itself seriously hampered by an archaic constitution.

He was in favour, he said, of a public corporation on which financiers, industrialists, the Board of Trade, the Co-operative movement and Labour were represented.

Continuing Mr. Snowden urged the implementing of the Genoa Conference resolutions of 1922, and strongly objected to fixing the fiduciary limit at £260,000,000.

Insufficient.

Mr. Snowden was of opinion that this sum was not sufficient to meet the legitimate expansion of industry, or any exceptional, but perfectly legitimate cause for an increase in the currency note issue.

After further debate, the amendment was rejected, 239 voting against and 101 for.

The Commons afterwards granted a second reading to the Bill.—*Reuter*.

LADIES' OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

MISS GLENNA COLLETT BEATS THE HOLDER.

London, May 14.

The British Ladies' Open Golf Championship opened at Hunstanton today in extremely unsettled weather, cold and windy. The championship is decided by match play and there are 168 entries, including representatives of Australia, America, France and Germany.

The sensation of the first round was the defeat of the holder, Mademoiselle Simone de la Chausse, Miss Glenna Collett (America) winning by three up and one to play.

In the second round, Miss Collett defeated Mrs. Shirley Lamplough by seven and six.—*Reuter*.

OIL WELLS BLAZE IN RUMANIA.

RAGING FURIOUSLY AFTER THREE DAYS.

Bucharest, May 14.

A fire which broke out at the petroleum wells in the Morreni district on Saturday, is still raging furiously.

Twelve wells belonging to the Astra Romana Company, a subsidiary of the Dutch-Shell interests, and six belonging to the Credit Miner Company have already been completely destroyed and others are in serious danger. Three workmen have been killed.

It is not expected that the damage will exceed £125,000.—*Reuter*.

EXCITING POLITICS IN EGYPT.

TURBULENT SCENES IN THE CHAMBER.

MEMBER APOLOGISES.

Cairo, May 14.

Turbulent scenes occurred in the Chamber today when the Watanist deputy, Abdel Hamid, severely criticised the Premier, Nahas Pasha, and expressed "thanks to Lord Lloyd for the British ultimatum and the despatch of warships."

The Minister of Communications, Makram-e-Beld, jumped up and engaged in a heated altercation with Abdel Hamid.

In the terrific din, it was impossible to hear what was passing between them, but it was obvious that the exchanges were distinctly complimentary.

Suddenly Makram-e-Beld came to grips with Abdel Hamid, who incidentally stands 6 feet 6 inches, and there was a "frighted tussle" till other Members rushed and separated them.

The sitting was adjourned and when it resumed, Makram-e-

DUTCH EAST INDIES EARTHQUAKE.

Followed by a Volcanic Eruption.

ASHES SHOT 70 FEET.

Batavia, May 14.

A violent earthquake has occurred at Desasimbar, followed by a volcanic eruption in the village of Timbang.

At the latter place, ashes were shot seventy feet in the air, whilst a stream of lava destroyed fourteen houses. One villager was killed.—*Reuter*.

LEASED SINGAPORE ISLAND.

FOREIGN OFFERS TO JOHORE SULTAN.

London, May 14.

In the House of Commons, replying to questions, Mr. L. M. S. Amery, the Dominions Secretary, said a statement had come to his notice that foreign companies had made offers to the Sultan of Johore regarding the island in the settlement of Singapore which he holds on lease from the Colonial Government.

Mr. Amery added that the Government were making enquiries regarding the matter.—*Reuter*.

BIG DOCK STRIKE AT HAVRE.

PROTEST AGAINST REDUC- TION OF WAGES.

Havre, May 14.

Work at the docks here has been brought to a standstill owing to a strike of 600 lorry-drivers and 1,200 dockers.

The strike is in the nature of a protest against a reduction of wages, as a result of a lower cost of living index.—*Reuter*.

INDIA IN THIRD ROUND OF DAVIS CUP.

SWITZERLAND DEFEATED BY 3 MATCHES TO 2.

Zurich, May 14.

In the second round of the Davis Cup Competition played here between India and Switzerland, the former team won by three matches to two and qualified to meet the winner of the Rumania-Italy match in the third round.—*Reuter*.

EPIDEMIC OF PEAK THEFTS.

CHINESE ADMITS MANY LARCENIES.

SPECIALISED IN CLOCKS AND CAMERAS.

PAWNSHOP QUESTION.

A series of thefts from residences on the Peak had a sequel at the Central Magistracy this morning, when a Chinese named Yeng Yuen-man was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindell with larceny from three different places.

The accused had previously pleaded guilty to thefts from five residences, and the charges now preferred against him were of stealing a silver clock from No. 463, The Peak on March 29th; a camera from No. 4, The Peak; and a silver clock from the Victoria Hospital.

Just Walked In.

The defendant pleaded guilty to all the charges. Some of the stolen property had been recovered from various pawnshops by the police and was produced in Court as evidence. This included two silver travelling clocks. The thief seems to have concentrated his attention on clocks and cameras.

His Worship asked how the defendant managed to get entry into the different houses and was told by Chief Detective Inspector Murphy that he just walked coolly into the different residences and committed the thefts.

C. D. I. Murphy asked his Worship to grant a remand, as he would like to be given time to consider the advisability of getting the defendant committed to the Criminal Sessions for trial.

Bad Criminal Record.

In answer to his Worship, C.D.I. Murphy said the defendant had a very bad criminal record, and had twice been banished from the Colony, but he seemed determined to stay here.

Since the defendant's arrest, said the C. D. I., he had given the police every assistance in tracing the stolen property and he (the C.D.I.) would like to have an adjournment until Friday morning to consider the question of commitment.

His Worship granted the necessary adjournment.

Pawnbrokers' Responsibility.

In regard to the action of the pawnbrokers in accepting the stolen property at their pawnshops, the Magistrate enquired from the Chief Detective Inspector what steps were being taken by the authorities.

The reply was to the effect that, with the exception of one or two cases, the police were not able to prove any gross negligence. The question would be taken up in due course.

It was mentioned that two of the silver clocks bore the monograms of their owners.

CABLE AND WIRELESS CONFERENCE.

DELIBERATIONS ARE STILL PROCEEDING.

London, May 14.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Walter Baker asked when the report of the Imperial Cable and Wireless Conference was likely to be issued. Mr. Baldwin replied that it was impossible to forecast the date. He added that he understood the deliberations of the conference will not be concluded for some little time.—*Reuter*.

MORE RAIN TO COME.

The Royal Observatory Report states:—Pressure is relatively high over the Yangtze Valley and over the Bonins. Depressions lie over Korea and over North India.

The local forecast till noon tomorrow is:—east winds, moderate; overcast, rain.

PITFALLS IN NEW TREATY?

U.S. DRAFT DOES NOT MEET BRITISH DESIRES.

EXTEND THE OLD PACT

London, May 14.

The new arbitration treaty designed by the United States to replace the Root-Bryce Treaty with Great Britain does not meet the full approval of the British Government. It was announced in the House of Commons today.

The matter was brought up at question-time, and Sir Austen Chamberlain, replying, said the draft arbitration treaty in substitution for the Anglo-American arbitration Treaty, which is due to expire on June 4th, which had been communicated to the British Government by the United States Government, did not meet the British requirements in all respects.

Sir Austen added that in view of the complexity of the questions involved, and the necessity for further consultation with the Dominions Government, further time would be required before a decision could be reached.

It has been suggested to the Dominions Governments, with the cognisance of the United States Government, that the present Root-Bryce Treaty should temporarily be extended, although there was a doubt whether the U.S. Senate would be able to consider the questions before their recess.—*Reuter*.

SPLENDID BOWLING BY V.W.C. JUPP.

FIVE WICKETS VICTORY FOR NORTHANTS.

London, May 14.

Two days sufficed for the match between Northants and Worcester, the home side winning by five wickets.

A notable feature of the game was the brilliant bowling of V. W. C. Jupp in Worcester's first innings. He took 8 wickets for 29 runs and following up with 4 more wickets in the second innings, reared an average for the match of 12 wickets for 88 runs.

The scores were: Worcester: 83 and 188. Northants: 175 and 97 (for 5 wickets).

Tarbox, for Worcester, took 6 wickets for 82 runs in Northants' first innings, while Jupp's second innings analysis was 4 wickets for 59 runs.—*Reuter*.

RUSSIAN AEROPLANE CRASH.

AIRMEN DETAINED AT KABUL.

Peshawar, May 14.

An aeroplane crashed at Parachinar, on the North-Western Province, and was badly damaged. The two Russian occupants were not hurt. They could not speak English, but were able, with the assistance of maps, to indicate their route, which was from Tremez to Kabul.

They went to Kohat, where they were detained.—*Reuter*.

DR. STRESEMANN TAKES TO HIS BED.

HAS TO CANCEL ELECTION CAMPAIGN.

Berlin, May 14.

The Foreign Minister, Dr. Stresemann, is confined to his bed with alimentary kidney trouble, presumably caused by ptomaine poisoning. He has been compelled to cancel his election campaign.—*Reuter*.

YANGTZE BANDITS SUFFER.

SHIP'S GUARDS INFLECT CASUALTIES.

Ichang, May 14.

Heavy casualties were inflicted on bandits operating on the upper river by the guard on the Yangtze rapids steamer.—*Naval Wireless*.

\$1,000 CLAIM BY BANK.

THE VILLA TENANCY DISPUTE.

HOUSE WHICH "LEAKED ALL OVER."

OCCUPIER'S VERSION.

The case in which the Bank de l'Indo Chine, French Building, sues Mr. J. H. Witchell, manager of the King Edward Hotel, for \$1,000 as mesne profits in respect of his occupation of Budree Villa, North Point, from April, 1927, until March 16, this year, was continued before Mr. Justice Jacks in the Summary Court this morning.

The Bank is claiming as mortgages of the property which was mortgaged to them by the owner on April 20, 1923, and the case centres round an agreement come to between Mr. Witchell and the mortgagor (the owner), and the subsequent interference of the mortgages (the bank).

Mr. M. M. Watson is for the Bank, and the defendant's case is being conducted by Mr. D. L. Strellett.

Facts Agreed.

Mr. Strellett said he understood at the last hearing that Mr. Watson had claimed he had not understood that all questions of fact had been definitely settled by agreement between them, and the position at the end of the last hearing was that Mr. Watson was at liberty to reopen his case insofar as he desired to call evidence.

His Lordship asked Mr. Watson how the claim was made up, saying that if the rent was \$125 a month the amount would come to more. Mr. Watson explained that some money had been paid to the mortgagor.

Evidence of Notice.

His Lordship then outlined his view with regard to the legal points involved, in the course of which he held that the tenancy between the tenant and the mortgagor was good until the mortgages decided to intervene and until the tenant received such notice from the mortgages. He asked Mr. Watson whether he could call evidence to show that Mr. Witchell actually received such notice from the Bank.

Mr. Watson replied that all he could say was that it was posted to Mr. Witchell.

Mr. Strellett remarked he could call evidence to show that Mr. Witchell interviewed the manager of the Bank after the despatch of the alleged notice, at which no reference was made to the notice and Mr. Witchell was not even asked whether he had received it or not.

Adoption Point.

Mr. Strellett went on to submit that there was a possibility of the adoption of the tenancy agreement by the Bank.

His Lordship said in that case there had to be a certain amount of evidence to show that the adoption was mutual.

Mr. Strellett continued that, even if there had been notice, the mortgages by their actions, far from evicting the tenant, had encouraged him to believe that he could remain in the house under the terms of his original agreement. Mr. Strellett pointed out that a mortgagee had to do something more than give ordinary notice. He had, in addition to notice, to take some action that would amount to taking possession of the premises, and there had been no such action in the present case.

Mr. Witchell's Story.

Mr. Witchell said that he was looking for a house in March, last year, and went to see Budree Villa where he found a coolie, employed by the landlord, in charge of the house. He then went to see the landlord with regard to the house. "You couldn't have called it a house," was one of the descriptions used by Mr. Witchell in describing the then condition of the premises. It was, he continued, leaking all over. The repairs needed were largely of a structural nature and were necessary. "I would not have taken the house without having them done," said Mr. Witchell, and added that one would have had to live in the basement.

Mr. Witchell continued that he saw the landlord with regard to (Continued on Page 14.)

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BIBLE SOCIETY WORK.

TRIBUTE TO DR. PEARCE AT ANNUAL MEETING.

The activities during last year of the Hongkong auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society were outlined at the annual meeting which was held at the Helena May Institute yesterday, the Right Rev. C. R. Duppy, Bishop of Victoria presiding. He was supported by the Rev. E. K. Higdon, of the Philippine Islands, the Rev. H. O. T. Burkwall, of Canton, the Rev. F. Short, secretary, Dr. J. Herbert Sanders, treasurer, the Rev. W. W. Rogers, and the Rev. J. C. Knight Anstey.

A tribute was paid to the work of Dr. T. W. Pearce and a resolution was adopted recording an acknowledgment of the efforts he had made both in connexion with the auxiliary and Hongkong churches.

The meeting was commenced with a hymn, the pianist being Mrs. F. Short, after which the Rev. Knight Anstey intoned a prayer, the chairman then asked Mr. Short to present the annual report.

The annual report, from January 1 to December 31, 1927, stated:—Activities for which the auxiliary is responsible have been well maintained. The society's claims have been advocated from pulpit and platform. The ladies' committee has devoted attention to the collection of funds in aid of the society's world-wide work. Local churches, Chinese and non-Chinese, responded to the special appeals addressed to them on Bible Sunday. Information relating to the methods and results of bible work under the auspices of the society has been further diffused by means of the Bible, Book and Tract Depot, representing as it does the great Christian Book Societies and being as it is a place of call and enquiry for residents, visitors and passing travellers. It is seen to fulfil its purpose of keeping local friends and sympathisers in touch with endeavours that make always for the achievement of what is best in civilisation and the progress of the world towards its final goal.

Manageress Retires.

Among matters of moment arising from the working of the depot was the enforced absence from the Colony, through ill-health during part of the year, of the esteemed manageress, Mrs. Bailey. To a proper expression of sympathy and good wishes for her complete recovery should be added due appreciation of the fact that, thanks to her daughter, Mrs. Ingram, whose experience enabled her to take temporary charge, there was no interruption in the needed supervision. (Mrs. Bailey has since resigned with effect from January 31st, 1928).

Sales from the depot of scripture publications have totalled 5,359 copies in the following languages: English, English and Cantonese, Cantonese, Wenz, Hakka, Mandarin, Romanised, Japanese, Punjabi, Urdu, Welsh, French, Russian, German, Filipino, Spanish, Hindi and Italian. In addition there have been sold copies of the Braille Scriptures and maps and scrolls. The amount received from these sales was \$2,532.83.

Adverting to the subject of colportage it may be observed that from the time that this auxiliary was founded the distribution by sales of the Christian scriptures among the Chinese population of the Colony has been one of its leading aims. In the promotion of colportage the auxiliary has the active support of the Chinese local churches. The beginnings of evangelisation are often associated closely with this form of endeavour. Colporteurs working in British Territories and in a region of country immediately adjacent are supervised by missionaries who accept responsibility to the society, through the Rev. H. O. T. Burkwall, the society's agent in Canton.

The men employed pursue their avocation in the chief centres of

population on island and mainland, at the markets in rural districts, in scattered villages and hamlets, and not less assiduously among the boat people.

Fewer Sales.

The work in and around Hongkong has been carried on without any interruption or opposition. Sales, however, have not been up to the usual returns of past years. This seems due to conditions over which the superintendents have had no control.

An average of twelve men have been at work during the year in this sub-agency. These have sold 93,377 books.

A consignment of testaments was sent out from London for distribution among the troops quartered in Hongkong during the height of the troubles on the Yangtse. The commanding general kindly wrote a brief introduction and endorsement of the book which was pasted in the inside cover, and added much to the personal touch in the presentation. Goodly numbers of these books were distributed by Chaplains and at the Military Y.M.C.A. booths. The Rev. G. T. B. Davis, visiting Hongkong held a number of meetings for the soldiers, and distributed further lots of the testaments to the men.

Bible Sunday.

Bible Sunday was observed in the usual manner in the English speaking churches. A local Chinese Committee made special arrangements and appeal for the observance of Bible Sunday in the Chinese Churches. Suitable literature and special envelopes to aid in giving information and the making of the offerings were sent to the churches. A very real interest in Bible Society work was aroused among the church leaders and the membership.

During the late Autumn a series of meetings carried on by a union effort of all the churches was ministered to by Mr. Leland Wong from Fuchow. These were attended by large audiences, and for the closing meetings one of the large theatre buildings in the Colony was secured. It was filled to capacity. The management let the use of the building without pay. Large numbers were moved to decision for Christ and for enlistment in bible classes in the various churches. Bible reading and personal bible study were extensively promoted by these meetings.

The annual meeting for 1927, was held in the Helena May Institute on Tuesday, the 26th April. His Excellency Major General C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G., presided and addresses were delivered by the Rev. G. W. Sheppard, secretary for China of the British and Foreign Bible Society, Dr. G. H. Montgomery, of the English Presbyterian Mission, Amoy and the Rev. C. Lacey, secretary for China of the American Bible Society.

There was a good attendance. An appreciative audience heard from leading official representatives of two Bible Societies comprehensive statements of policy and method. Present conditions in China as affecting operations were portrayed vividly. As an aid to realisation of bible work in time of stress distinct value attached to the addresses.

Dr. Montgomery related impressive incidents from his experience as a medical missionary in Fuhkien. Church workers are concerned to use the opportunities that hospitals afford to place the scriptures in the hands of patients and to instruct them in the use of the books. Evangelists and bible women seek to follow up patients discharged as cured. Impressions become deepened and the way is opened for ever-widening endeavour to establish new centres of instruction in Christianity.

No Class Distinction.

The oft-repeated reminder that the Bible Society's service extends to all nations, peoples, and languages, and is maintained by the co-operation of Christian peoples in all lands, may bring this report to a close. Hongkong, to

the extent that it is cosmopolitan, is also representative. When considered in relation with the Bible Society's claims, the mixed population of the Colony is profoundly suggestive in appeal to the Christian heart. May the appeal meet year by year with ready response from many whose characters have been formed under the influence of scripture teaching and whose lives have been enriched by living contact with the "Word of Life."

Mr. Short commented that there was need for a certain amount of work to be done in different churches and he was writing to them with the object of getting collectors appointed at the churches with the object of getting a larger income.

Referring to the depot in Wyndham Street, the speaker continued that the real work of the depot was to sell bibles and Chinese literature but those books were being sold at a loss. They were trying to make good that loss by selling the most modern English books but last year they did not pay their way. He appealed to people to buy their English and religious books at the depot, as far as they were able. They were getting the latest English books at the depot, books that could not be purchased at another shop in the Colony and that were on sale at the depot practically as soon as they appeared in England. They wanted the depot to be a recognised centre for buying modern books and if they were successful in that policy they would be better able to carry out the real work of the depot.

In asking Dr. J. Herbert Sanders to present the statement of accounts, the chairman remarked that Mr. Short had done a good deal of work with regard to the depot and he hoped that the policy outlined would be supported as far as was possible. Also Dr. Sanders had been the treasurer off and on since 1908.

Financial Result.

Dr. Sanders pointed out that the auxiliary had handed over to the Bible Society the sum of \$1,634.52 for last year, as compared with \$909 the previous year. In that year however, he explained, there was a financial crisis in Hongkong which accounted for the difference between the figures. He urged them to aim at handing over at least \$2,000 a year and one year they had in fact handed over \$2,400. The Chinese Churches had collected \$239.76 as compared with \$462 the previous year. There were on hand however other sums of money which had been received too late to incorporate in the present balance sheet. The ladies had collected \$893 as compared with \$316 last year. The balance in hand remaining, after paying expenses, amounted to \$7.41.

The chairman referred to the fact that Dr. Cheng Cheng-yi, the Moderator of the Church of Christ in China, who had attended the recent conference at Jerusalem, was to have been one of the speakers, but owing to the fact that he was in Singapore he was not able to be present. They had however secured the Rev. E. K. Higdon, of the Philippine Islands, who had also been at the conference.

Jerusalem Conference.

In proposing the adoption of the report and statement of accounts Mr. Higdon gave a glowing account of the Jerusalem conference, after referring to the fact that the work of missionaries was to a great extent dependent upon the efforts of Bible Societies. The conference, he said was held on March 24 at the Mount of Olives, when 240 men and women from 51 different nations assembled. "The streets of old Jerusalem," he said, "had seldom seen such a strange mixture before." He referred to an original conference in Edinburgh in 1910 and commented on the fact that while the younger churches were not represented at that conference, on March 24 about

50 per cent. were from the younger Churches.

After describing the manner in which the conference was held and the searching examinations that problems came in for, the speaker went on to deal with impressions that the conference had left in his mind. The organised Church of Christ, he said, was now on trial as it had never been before and the conference demonstrated that they must do deeper and more sound thinking than they had ever done before, no matter what the cost might be. Men were hungry for something and it was only in God that that restlessness would disappear. The speaker described the conference as a "Spiritual Retreat" and said one of the strongest impressions was that out of diversity had come unity. From it had also come a creative energy that would help Protestantism for a generation or more in its work and in its plans.

The chairman seconded the resolution and the report and accounts were adopted.

Sale of Bibles.

In proposing the election of officers Mr. Burkwall gave an interesting history of the growth of the sales of bibles in China. He referred to reports for 1908, 1917, and 1927 and said that during that time the circulation had increased from five and a half millions to ten and a quarter millions all over the world. In 1908 the circulation was in 412 languages but the 1927 report showed that there were translations into 600 languages. The bible translations during those 20 years had risen from 105 languages to 144 languages. He referred to the fact that the Mandarin dialect had now been standardised as regards characters with the result that they had a bible acceptable all over the country.

In 1927 the record sale of just over one million copies of the bible were reached. The total circulation of scriptures by societies in China last year was eight millions. The average sale was from 1,000 to 3,000 books per month.

The speaker proposed that the Rev. F. Short be elected secretary, Dr. J. Herbert Sanders, be re-elected hon. treasurer, and that the following committee be re-elected with power to add to their numbers: The clergy and ministers of contributing churches, the naval and military Chaplains serving in Hongkong, a representative of the Y.M.C.A., Mrs. A. W. Smith, Mrs. Macdonachie, Mrs. Dowbiggin, Mrs. E. Davidson, Miss Hayward, Miss Storr, Miss Jennings, Miss Dransfield, and Miss Hollis.

This was seconded by the chairman and was carried.

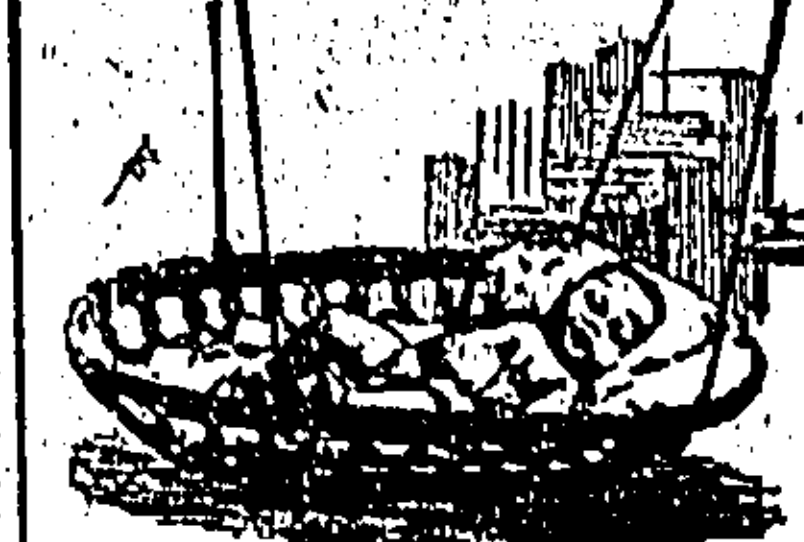
The Rev. G. T. Waldegrave expressed thanks to the lady collectors, the Helena May Institute for lending the room for the meeting, to the ladies responsible for the arrangements for tea, and to the speakers.

In seconding the resolution of thanks the chairman expressed the hope that they would be able to go ahead with the work during the present year.

Tribute to Dr. Pearce.

In proposing a resolution acknowledging the work of Dr. T. W. Pearce, the Rev. W. W. Rogers said that Dr. Pearce had done a great deal for the auxiliary. The speaker said he had known Dr. Pearce 20 years ago and commented that it was due to his influence and the then Bishop of Victoria that the auxiliary was re-organised.

Mr. Rogers read the following resolution:—That the Hongkong Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society desires to place on record its grateful appreciation of the abundant labours of Dr. T. W. Pearce, O.B.E., in connexion with the work of the auxiliary and the Bible Depot, extending over several decades. Dr. Pearce, having retired, it is felt that this occasion should be taken to give expression to our gratitude for his services and our hope that he may be spared to continue his work for this and other societies. The auxiliary further desires to record the valuable services of Dr. Pearce in connexion with the translation of the bible which is known as the Union Version, a crown to the labours of a missionary whose praise is in all the churches and who has received public recognition of his many services to China and to the Colony.



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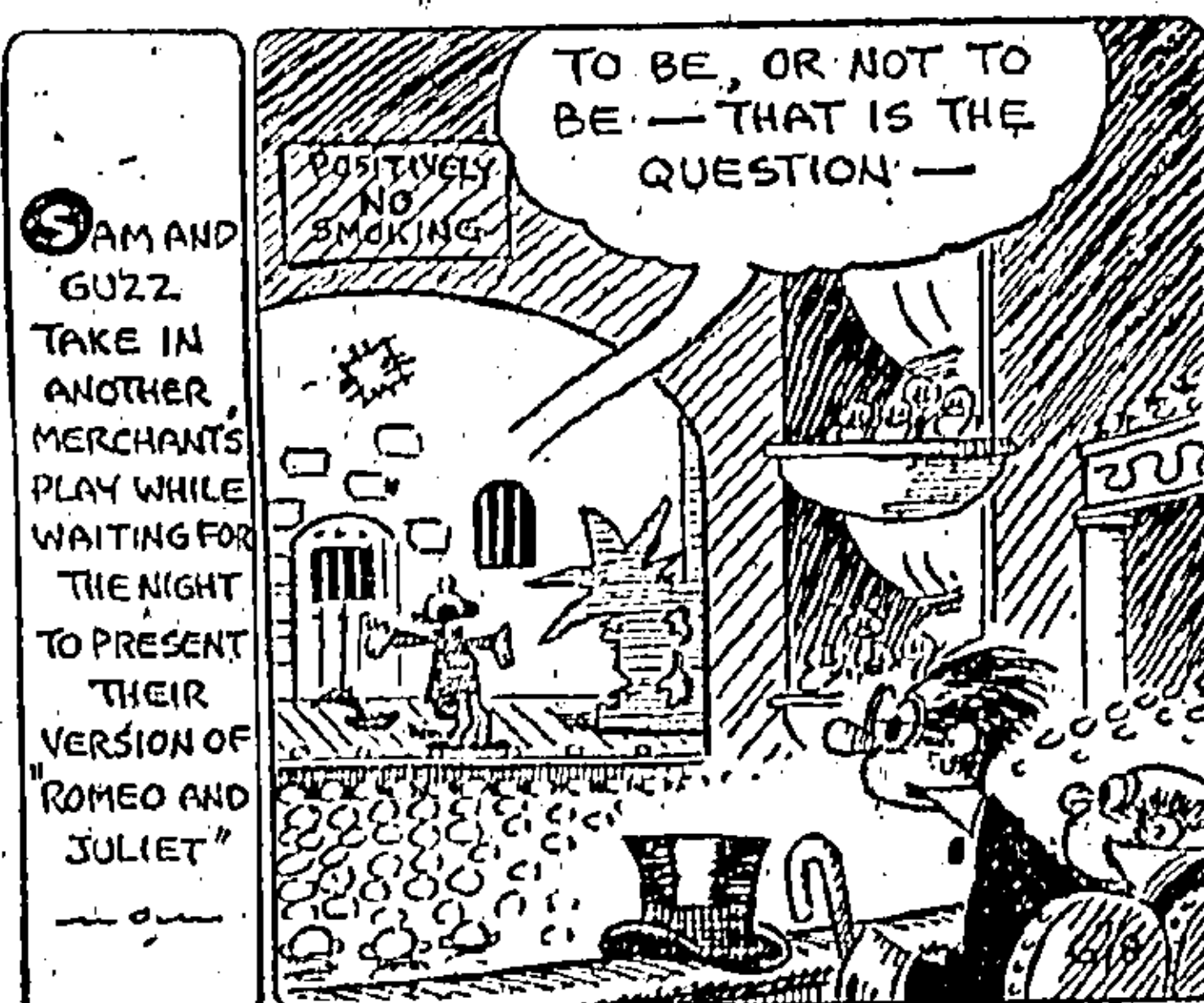
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A large gathering of members of the Consular Body and other guests was present at the official residence of the Japanese Consul-General at Shanghai recently when a reception was given in honour of the birthday of the Emperor of Japan.



Japanese Boy Scouts were well to fore in the festivities held at Hongkew Park, Shanghai, to mark the birthday of the Emperor of Japan. In this picture, Mr. S. Yada, the Japanese Consul-General, is seen inspecting the Boy Scouts.



Nancy Buyers, chosen as May Queen at the Shanghai Cathedral School for Girls and her little attendants, Barbara Holland, Elsie Wallace, John Golding and Dominic de Courcy.



Mr. S. Yada, Shanghai Consul-General for Japan, presenting the Japanese Scoutmaster with the colours for the Japanese Troop, at the celebrations in honour of the Emperor of Japan's birthday recently.



Bridal group taken at the wedding in Shanghai recently of Mr. J. Gorzenfeld and Miss F. A. Pollon. The bridesmaids were Misses S. Katz, A. Bach and L. Levy. Mr. Jack Pollon was best man.



Some of the S. V. O. Field Artillery Battery snapped at Woosung when target practice was resumed after a two years' interruption due to troubled conditions in the neighbourhood.

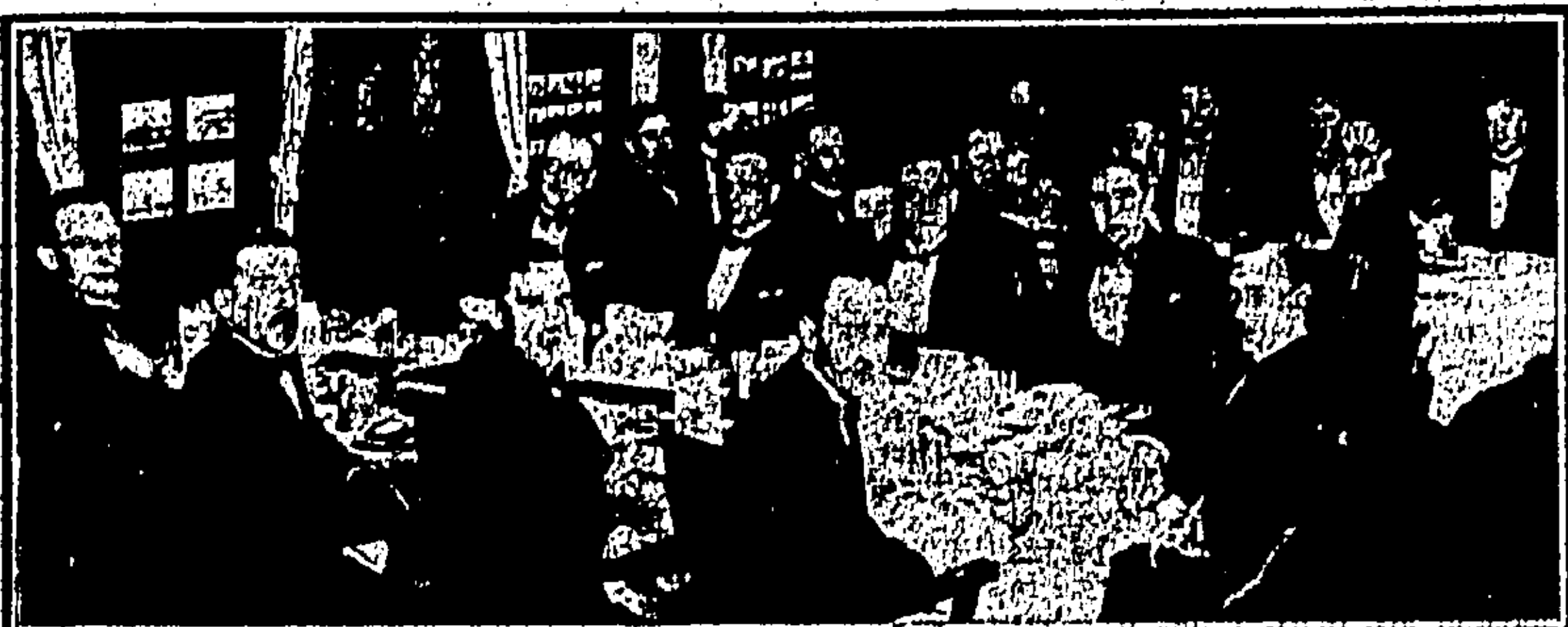


Photo taken at the annual dinner of the Shanghai Air Force Association, which has its headquarters at the top of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building.



Mr. Hau Shih-chi, a well-known Chinese artist and his bride, Miss Mary Yang, daughter of Mr. T. Y. Yang, after their wedding recently at the Majestic Hotel Shanghai.

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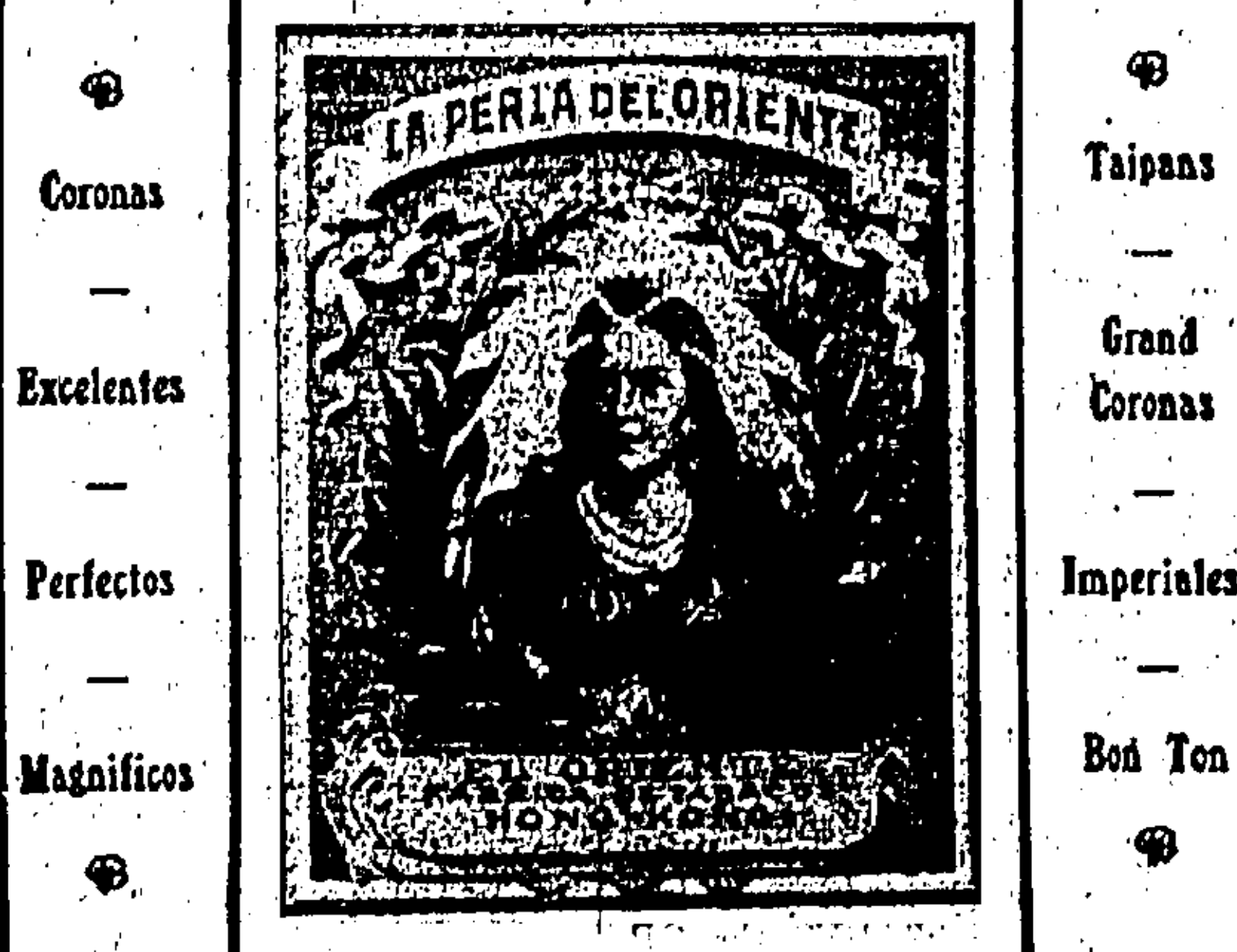
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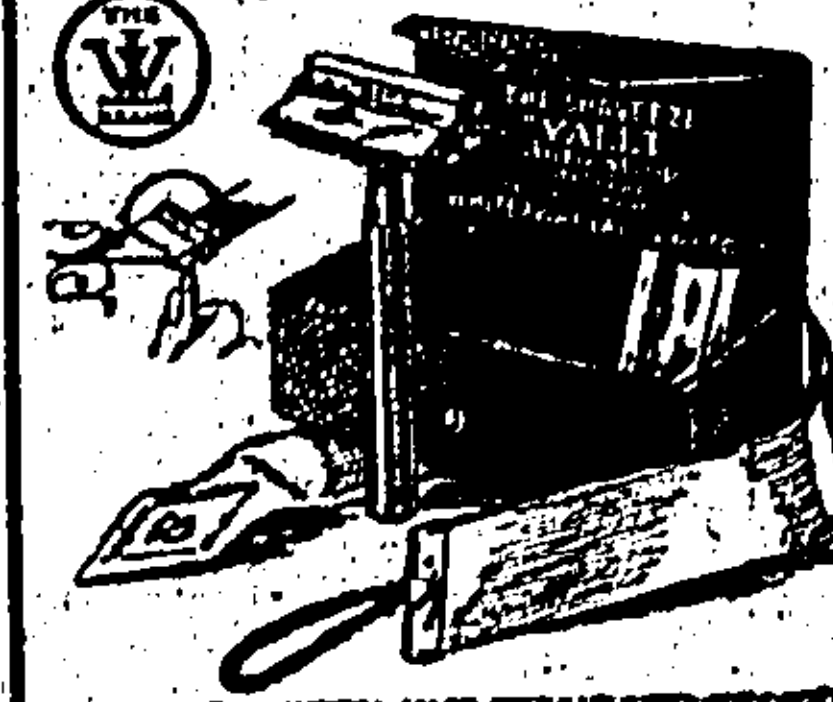
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Hongkong, 15th May, 1928.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

The Half Yearly General Meeting of Members will be held in the Jockey Club Room, Hongkong Club Annex, on Tuesday, 29th May, 1928 at 5.15 p.m.

By Order,

H. R. FORSYTH,

Acting Secretary,
Hongkong, 15th May, 1928.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Fifth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 26th May, and on Monday, 28th May, 1928, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club, and Causeway Bay Stables. Entries will close at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, 16th May, 1928.

LANE, CRAWFORD LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road, Hongkong, on Saturday, 19th May, 1928, at 12 noon.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 9th May, 1928, to 19th May, 1928, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.

S. J. JORDAIN,

Secretary,
Hongkong, 2nd May, 1928.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Forty-seventh Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 17th May, 1928, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1927.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 3rd to the 17th May, 1928, both days inclusive.

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Hongkong, 26th April, 1928.

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The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

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Hongkong, May 10, 1928.

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Doctors advised amputation of arms in 1917 to prevent death from blood poisoning and the second time cut out tonsils and extracted all teeth to cure rheumatism due as they thought to injuries. Man testifies that at both times Poo On Chinese Herbs were the only means of saving him from being an invalid for life, relieving him of terrible pain.

C. W. Owens, who now lives at 220 Leam-street, Modesto, California, U.S.A., and who formerly lived at 551 Wolfe-avenue, Turlock, California, said recently, "On March 20th, 1917, I left Modesto for Tacoma, Washington, where I was engaged in a logging camp as head loader. I worked at this trade up to this year. It was on January 1st, 1925, while working on a wharf, that a truck backed and struck me. I fell and landed on my right shoulder and leg. My right side was badly injured and later on the company's doctor examined me and ordered me to go to a hospital. I was in the hospital three months and during this time eight physicians examined and treated me. Each had a different opinion, but the majority thought I was suffering from rheumatism, due to my injury. Then they decided I might get help from drugless treatments, but after taking them for a while my condition was even worse instead of better. The physicians then thought that I had pyorrhea and catarrhal troubles and advised that my tonsils and teeth be all taken out, and this was done according to their advice. Their my hands and joints all over my body began to swell and I got worse and worse. My wrists got as stiff as boards. My head ached and I had pains all the time all over my body. My pains were so bad that I could not sleep at night. My appetite was absolutely no good and I could only drink a little milk or take a little light food. I could not lie on my back or on my side. If I did my breath would be cut short. At times I could only lie on my left side for 10 or 15 minutes but this was the longest as my pain aroused me. The physicians at the hospital tried all they could to give me relief and to cure me, but they said they had done all they could, and that I could only let nature have its own course, as mine was something unusual to them and they exhausted their ability to bring me satisfactory results. They said that Nature will take her course and the trouble will wear itself out. Then I began to think how badly I was when in Modesto, in 1915, I was hurt and crippled up nearly as bad—may be worse. At this time I was examined by six physicians. They all told me that my arms must be amputated or I would die of blood poisoning. After relatives and friends recommended me to take the Poo On Chinese Herbs I decided to try them. I was then a complete nervous wreck and a cripple and had painful sufferings. After taking the herbs for three weeks I went to work on my uncle's ranch and could plough two acres of land a day and chop wood. I have been a well man and enjoyed the best of health and had no illness of any kind until this last accident happened to me. On January 1st, 1925, I weighed 196 pounds and when I left Tacoma I weighed only 127 pounds. When I arrived in Modesto I was on two crutches. I was unable to get into the house of the Poo On Chinese Herbs Company, without help. After taking the herbs in the neighbourhood of two weeks, I threw away my crutches and now I am able to walk naturally. My wrists are free from all swelling and stiffness and all pain has left me. I sleep well every night and eat everything I want. I go anywhere and can walk one or two miles a day without distress or difficulty. My only complaint is that I cannot chew because my teeth are all gone. I eat things I am able to without my teeth and everything digests fine. My case seemed so impossible and so many doctors had given me up. I certainly feel that the Poo On Chinese Herbs have done wonders for me. I cannot say enough to praise them.

The following testimony was given by Mr. Owen in 1917 when he took the Poo On Chinese Herbs for the first time:

Mr. Owen said: "Last year, on September 20th, my arm was hurt from a fall. I then began to suffer great pain in my back and the bottom of my left foot began to swell. My arm grew smaller, from 12½ inches to 5½ inches, and my weight fell from 185 pounds to 145 pounds in three months. The pain was so severe that I could not sleep at night; sometimes only able to sleep five or ten minutes at a time. I would have to sit up or keep moving about to feel easy and get relief, and could only lay on my right side. My left hand and arm were practically useless. My left foot was so bad that I could just drag it around. I doctored with six physicians spending \$400. They told me there was no hope for me to get well. I took the medicine from them but it did me no good. At last one doctor told me my arm would have to be taken off or I would never get any better, and there might be a chance for my trouble to grow out by itself. I did not want to take the chance of losing my arm and then not recovering. A friend told me to see the Poo On Chinese Herbs Company, and find out if the Chinese Herbs could benefit my case. He had heard of other cases similar to mine being cured. I really did not have much confidence in becoming well, but on the strength of my friend's advice I called on the Poo On Chinese Herbs Co., to learn what results I might expect from the herbs treatment. My brother and my wife took me to the Poo On Chinese Herbs Company, assisted me into the place. My hand and arm were practically useless. I could not raise it to put it on the desk without assistance, and could only drag my left foot. The first dose of herb tea I drank that night, sleeping soundly all night, and I felt better every day. Now I have no pain, sleep well at night without any trouble, and my arm which had shrunk from 12½ inches to 5½ inches is now filling out and is over 9 inches. I can now use my hand and arm freely and can walk naturally going anywhere I please, and am regaining my weight. After taking the Poo On Chinese Herbs for three weeks, I was able to plough two acres of land and not suffer any ill effects. I now feel fine."

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Paris, Apr. 13. A veritable city of the troglodytes, over two acres in extent, exists 81 feet beneath the streets of Paris. It has been constructed by the Bank of France with the object of placing at the disposition of its clients strong rooms of absolute security.

These underground vaults of ferro-concrete, which have not been open for many weeks, took 1,250 workmen, working day and night, three years to complete. The roof is supported by 760 columns, each

one calculated to withstand a pressure of 400 tons.

There are 600 safes in the vaults, 72 large strong rooms and 60 small, all of them safeguarded by a complicated locking system. The lift shaft by which the vaults are reached passes through a subterranean lake, twelve yards deep, formed by the submerged Grange-Battelliers river.

Sir Arthur Steel-Maitland, Minister of Labour, has appointed Mr. W. H. Love Watson to be his principal private secretary in place of Mr. B. N. Tribe, who has been appointed Secretary of the National Advisory Council for Juvenile Employment.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

RADIO NOTICE.

RADIO TELEGRAPH SERVICES are now in operation as follows:—Ships at Sea, Europe, American Continents, Hawaiian Islands, Dutch East Indies, Dutch Borneo, Philippine Islands, French Indo-China, Province of Yunnan, British North Borneo, Siam, Canton, Swatow, Kowloon, Fort Bayard, Tebekam, Hothow, Amoy and Poochow, etc.

It is notified for information that the via Wireless rate in EUROPE has been reduced to \$1.65 per word. The rate to the Dutch East Indies has been reduced from \$1.00 to 90 cents per word as from April 25th, 1928.

Rates and further particulars on application to the RADIO COUNTEER, 1st Floor, Government Building.

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Dutiable articles forwarded by parcel post to Great Britain are liable to confiscation by the Customs. Such articles should be forwarded by parcel post only.

Letters and postcards for Europe and the British Isles are forwarded via Siberia if no superscribed.

The Postal Service to Swabue and neighbouring places is entirely suspended until further notice.

A direct service to Yunnan Province has been opened 20th April, 1928. The inclusive charge will be 60 cents per word; no charge will be collected from the addressee in Yunnan. This service is, however, liable to interruption owing to atmospheric disturbances and messages are accepted at sender's risk.

The services from GOW Royal Observatory W/T Station is temporarily suspended owing to a breakdown of machinery. Meteorological traffic with ships will be worked by VPS Cape D'Agullar W/T Station on 600 metres. The 800 metres telephony service is suspended until repairs are effected.

The Postal Service to Swabue and neighbouring places has now been resumed.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Patroclus	May 15
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Empress of Asia	May 16
Japan	Hatipara	May 16
Straits	Kutsang	May 16
Shanghai and Swatow	Sinkiang	May 16
Japan	Rakuyo Maru	May 17
Australia and Manila	Tango Maru	May 17
Europe via Negapatam, letters only	Santha	May 17
London 10th April	Hakozaki Maru	May 18
Japan and Shanghai	Mirzapore	May 20
Europe via Negapatam, papers only	Athos II	May 22
London 10th April	Mishima Maru	May 22
Japan and Shanghai	Taiyo Maru	May 22
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Kamo Maru	May 22
Straits	Hakusan Maru	June 1
Japan and Shanghai	OUTWARD MAILS.	

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President Jefferson .. Tues., May 15.
Parcels .. 3 p.m.
Registration .. 4.15 p.m.
Letters .. 5.00 p.m.
(Due Victoria B.C. 4th June)

Sam Shui and Wuchow .. Kwong Ying .. Tues., May 4 p.m.
Hothow .. Soon Ann .. Tues., May 16, 5 p.m.
Hainan .. Nanchang .. Wed., May 16, 8.30 a.m.
Hainan .. Hui Ning .. Wed., May 16, 8.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles .. Patroclus .. Wed., May 16.

Registration .. 9.00 a.m.
Letters .. 10.00 a.m.
G.P.O.
Registration .. 9.45 a.m.
Letters .. 10.30 a.m.
(Due Marseilles 13th June)

Swatow and Amoy .. Haiyang .. Wed., May 16, noon.
Fort Bayard .. Tai Pao Sak Wed., May 16, 12.30 p.m.
Java via Batavia .. Tjalaroca .. Wed., May 16, 2.30 p.m.
Manila .. Emp. of Asia, Wed., May 16, 5 p.m.
Bangkok .. Dukut .. Thurs., May 17, 5.30 a.m.
Hothow, Pakhoi and Hainan .. Dell Maru Thurs., May 17, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow .. Hydrangea Thurs., May 17, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow .. Tango Maru .. Fri., May 18, 9.30 a.m.
Japan .. Parcels .. Fri., May 18, 5 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island .. Tai Ping .. Fri., May 18, 10.30 a.m.

Registration .. 9.45 a.m.
Letters .. 10.30 a.m.
(Due Thursday Island 20th May.)

Swatow, Amoy and Poochow .. Hui Ning .. Fri., May 18, 2.30 p.m.
Wei Hai Wei .. Kueichow .. Fri., May 18, 2.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles .. Hakozaki Maru .. Sat., May 19.

Registration .. 18, 4.30 p.m.
Letters .. May 19, 9 a.m.
G.P.O.
Registration May 19, 8.45 a.m.
Letters .. May 19, 9.30 a.m.
(Due Marseilles 18th June.)

Amoy .. Anking .. Sat., May 19, 5 p.m.
Bangkok and Swatow .. Kaigan .. Sun., May 20, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa .. Hoan Maru .. Sun., May 20, 9 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia .. Mirzapore .. Mon., May 21, 8.30 a.m.
Straits .. Sinkiang .. Mon., May 21, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy .. Fooksang .. Tues., May 22.

Parcels .. 1.45 p.m.
Letters .. 2.30 p.m.
(Due Marseilles 23rd June.)

Swatow .. Foo Shing .. Wed., May 23, 10.30 a.m.

Registration .. 1.45 p.m.
Letters .. 2.30 p.m.
(Due Marseilles 23rd June.)

FORMER SINGAPORE PILOT.

LOSES LIFE BY FALLING OVERBOARD.

The Straits Times regrets to report the death in tragic circumstances of Capt. Ernest Andrew Shepherd, aged 61, who retired from the Singapore Pilot Service in November last.

Capt. Shepherd went home with the intention of settling there, but some weeks ago his relatives heard that he was coming out again, and he sailed from London on the N.Y.K. line Haruna Maru. He disappeared while the vessel was on her way to Gibraltar, being last seen about midnight on April 10, when another passenger stated that he saw Capt. Shepherd walking on deck. All possible steps were taken to find him, but no traces could be found, and it was evident that he had fallen overboard.

Capt. Shepherd was a prominent and popular figure in Straits Maritime circles. He joined the Singapore Pilot Association seventeen years ago after being for five years in command of a steamer running between Singapore and Bangkok, and was thus well-known to all connected with the sea in this part of the world. He leaves a widow, who is residing in London; two sons, Mr. E. A. Shepherd, who is in Singapore, and Mr. D. A. Shepherd, who is in the London office of Paterson, Simons and Co.; and a daughter, Mrs. C. E. Collinge.

OUR DAILY TALK ON HEALTH.

BEWARE OF TEMPERATURE CHANGES.

In 1919 several American students of infectious diseases stressed the importance of chilling in catching a common cold.

When the mucous membranes become chilled they lose blood supply and thereby resistance. Breathing the air in a room which has been overheated causes congestion and hyperactivity of the mucous membranes, with fatigue of their cells. All sorts of germs have been found associated with common colds and modern investigators are inclined to put more and more importance on physical factors in relationship to infection.

Pneumonia and Rheumatism. The great Pasteur, founder of our modern science of bacteriology, made studies of the effects of heat and cold on experimental infections.

In one series of experiments conducted recently the investigators found that mice could be infected more easily with pneumonia germs after they were exposed to cold.

E. C. Rosenow, a distinguished student of the habits of bacteria, found that more animals developed infections of the joints when inoculated with the germs of rheumatic infection, if they were exposed to cold.

Other investigations revealed that certain infections could be aborted in their early stages by the taking of hot baths, not through any direct effect on the germs, but by increasing the blood circulation in the capillary blood vessels.

In order to understand properly the way in which temperature changes may affect the reactions of the body against infections with germs, it is important to realize that not only the body cells but also the germs are living organisms.

Growth of Germs. The germs have favourable temperatures at which they grow more rapidly than in unfavourable temperatures. When the germ attempts to become implanted and to grow in the human body it is fought by cells in the blood, by secretions thrown out of the mucous cells, and by other body activities.

All of these activities of the human body are likewise affected in various ways by temperature changes. The inability to realize this multitude of reactions going on simultaneously makes the difference between a one-track mind and a philosophical scientific thinker.

FOR HER AND WIDOW.

CHINESE MERCHANT LEAVES \$172,000.

A Chinese merchant who died on July 14th, 1927, and left local estate valued at \$172,000 said in his will that only his eldest son and widow should benefit and that no person is allowed to interfere. The deceased's name was Au Man-Kit, alias Au Pat-sun. He was a native of the San Wui district and was in business in Hongkong. He died at No. 31, Gilman's Bazaar, and the property which he left was all bequeathed to his eldest son, Ying cheung, and his widow, Au Tang-shi.

story centres around the keepers of a lighthouse on the Pacific Coast, who stand in the way of a band of boot-leggers who carry on an illicit trade in that locality. The picture is full of interest and the plot is adequately handled by Louis Fazenda, Buster Collier, Mathew Betz, Douglas Gerrard and Charles Hill Mallets, while Rin-Tin-Tin, the marvellous dog, does his full share in making "The Lighthouse by the Sea" a picture well worth seeing.

WOMAN'S WORLD FOR OUR LADY READERS.

A Bathing Beauty Who Can Act.

[By Iris Barry.]

Not long ago there was a Mack Sennett bathing belle, name unknown even in the film world, who pranced merrily through slap-stick comedies. To-day she is being acclaimed, and rightly, for a rich and finished performance as the lovely, empty-headed, and unscrupulous blonde in a brilliant new picture called "Chicago." Her name is Phyllis Haver.

Girls who knew her in her obscurity remind each other that from the very beginning Phyllis made up her mind that sooner or later she would be a star. Disappointments and heartbreaks she had, like the others; but through it all an almost inhuman determination to climb to the top and a self-confidence extraordinary even for Hollywood kept her going.

Mr. Cecil de Mille, who, despite his faults of ostentation and bad taste, does possess in the highest degree a real instinct for film construction, for pleasing the public and for getting the best out of his players, was saying in the studio last autumn: "Phyllis Haver is the best material I have had since Gloria Swanson." The public, seeing her in "Chicago," will think him justified.

We have seen Miss Haver lately in several pictures. The one in which she really achieved her heart's desire, by arresting the attention of the big men in film production, was "What Price Glory." The small role she played in the opening scenes, gave her fame. Since then there have been "The Way of All Flesh," the detectable "Brigadier Gerard," "Nobody's Widow," and "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary."

Fortune has given her a screen personality, bright and a little hard, which makes itself felt through the celluloid. As a portrayal of the "hard-boiled" American girl she is without rival—a gold-digger who knows instinctively the strange arts of spoiling "daddies" of their wealth.

But it is a long way from slap-stick to stardom, though one or two, including, of course, Gloria Swanson and, later, Ruth Taylor, have preceded her along that hard road. Miss Haver possesses the looks, the vitality, the sense of humour, the ability to "wrap" exactly what she is required to portray effectively. She was not afraid of hard work, and never doubted her ability. Talents are one thing, opportunity another; but given both it would still seem that on the screen, at any rate, nothing succeeds like a confident and unrelenting desire for success.

New Evening Frocks.

HUGE FLOWERS AND SASHES.

Colours and fabrics of evening frocks are varied and charming; every woman is able to please her taste and be completely in the fashion. Some delightful dance and dinner frocks were shown at a recent dress show.

Mauve and pink chiffon fashioned a dance frock with a very uneven hem worn over pink silk "shorts," which were visible

NOW IT'S THE NADE



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through the transparent skirt. The bodice, which was mauve, was cut with the new coat effect which permits a section of the material to hang away. A crystal necklace was worn.

Purple and Green Lace.

Purple lace with a matching scarf and an amethyst-coloured crystal at the waistband, made a distinctive dress for those who like lace frocks. The skirt was slightly flared.

Lettuce green lace was used for another gown which had draperies of the lace from the centre of the neckline at the back and from the waist in front. A diamond buckle gave the finishing touch.

Turquoise blue in a silken fabric made a lovely frock, which had a closely swathed bodice, the swathing finishing in a bow in the front. The skirt was quite long. It was finished with a turquoise buckle at the waist, and turquoise earrings and bracelets were worn.

Mushroom pink satin beauty was worn, with a long string of matching pearls falling down the back. The frock had very narrow shoulder straps; against one of them was pressed a flat spray of matching roses; there were draperies from the right shoulder and the left hip. The skirt was plain with one tuck below the waistband.

Net and Chiffon.

Black and yellow and white king-cups were arranged above the crease of a frock made of black net with a plain bodice and long skirt.

Diamond-studded scarious blue chiffon made a charming frock, which had a sash of matching tulle and a flounced skirt with an uneven hem. The accompanying necklace was of matching blue and plain crystal.

Gold-edged mauve and grey frills composed the skirt of a frock which had a pointed bodice with matching flowers trailing from the left shoulder to the hem.

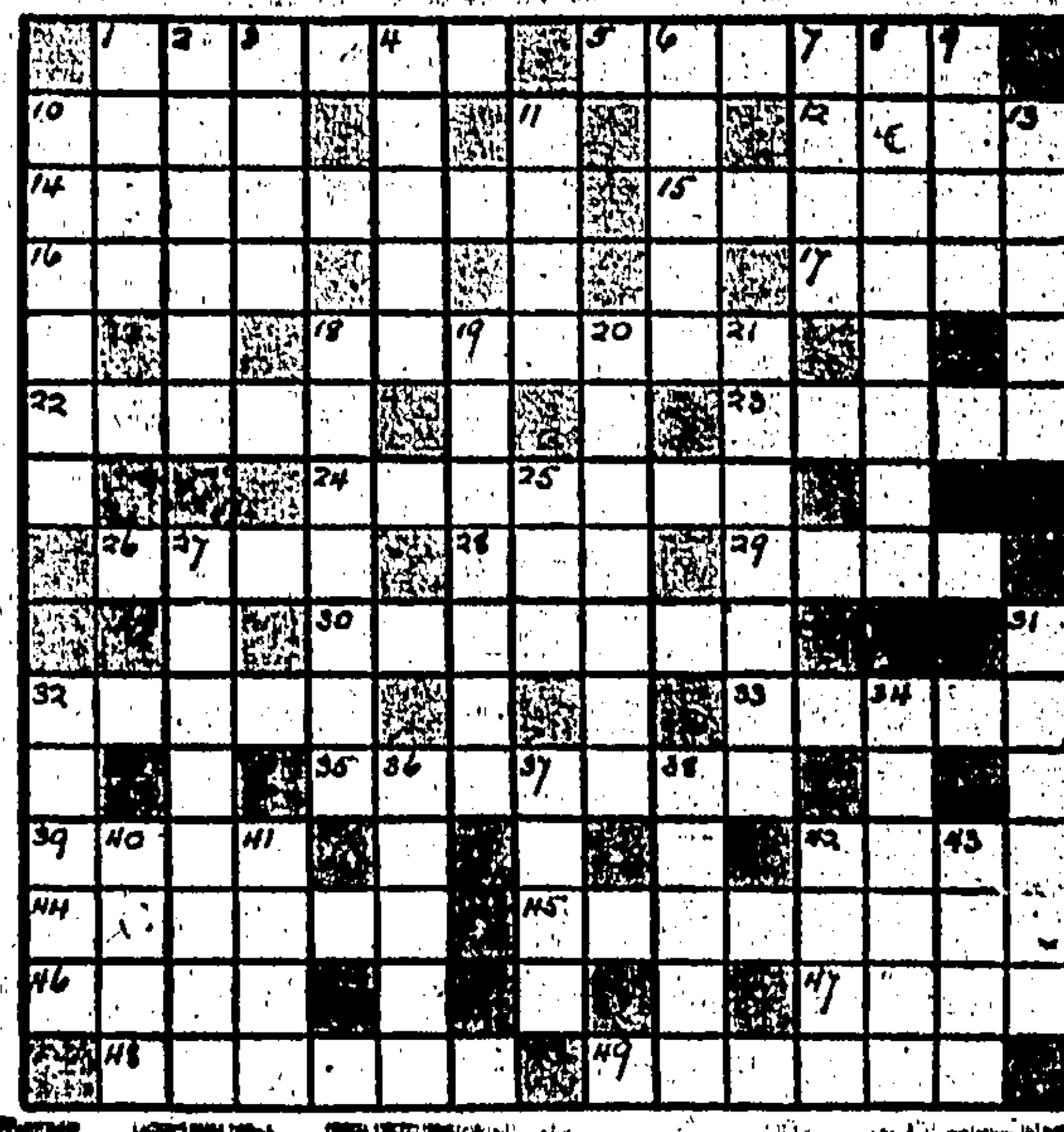
The Frilled Skirt.

A pale cocoan-coloured frock had a perfectly plain bodice of net and a very full skirt made of row upon row of tiny lace frills; an emerald belt made a refreshingly original colour contrast.

White crepe made a simple frock rendered interesting by an all-over but fairly wide spaced trimming of hanging crystals; the crystals fell in little chains, three on each.

Shaded green net, pale and dark, was used for a pretty frock, the skirt of which was made with deep shaped flounces. Huge flowers of matching net were worn on the shoulder, the long green stalks hanging down.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



- Across.
- Male Relatives.
 - Corroded.
 - Hebrew month.
 - Uncovered.
 - Having a horn on nose.
 - Connected with the alps.
 - Cudgel.
 - Otherwise.
 - British species of Falcon.
 - Fat.
 - Prompt.
 - Swelling.
 - Magnesian laminated mineral.
 - Help.
 - Notion.
 - Short broad swords.
 - Brass wind instrument.
 - Narrow bands.
 - Chains of hills.
 - Two masted vessel.
 - Inhabitant of ancient France.
 - Depression on a surface.
 - Swelling of an artery (Med).
 - Enthusiasm.
 - To drug.
 - Final speech.
 - Lairs.
 - Followed.
 - Says.

- Down.
- Two-winged fly.
 - Wants.
 - Sailing vessels.
 - Foreign.
 - Species of European Deer.
 - Performers on the lute.
 - Long narrow rowing boat.
 - Pertaining to the English church.
 - Sacred songs.
 - The scriptures.
 - Flat fish.
 - Elm.
 - Lifelike.
 - Regarding.
 - Nose in lungs.
 - Riffes.
 - Gravel.
 - Employs.

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Mr. John Edward Taylor, of Hillside, Green Street Green, near Farnborough, said to be the oldest man in Kent, celebrated his 104th birthday by working in the garden.

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TAXATION POINTS.

As will have been noticed from our issue of yesterday, Singapore has been considering the question of possible fresh sources of income to replace the revenue obtained from opium. The matter, however, hardly comes within the realm of practical politics at the moment, for, as in the case of Hongkong, so in the Straits Settlements, there is not very much likelihood of an early disappearance of income from the Opium Monopoly. None the less, the report of the Committee appointed to investigate the question makes extremely interesting reading, the most satisfactory aspect of which to the taxpayer will be the conclusion that there is at present no need of finding fresh sources of revenue.

The Singapore Committee, whilst agreeing with a continuance of the existing measures for reducing consumption of opium, does not see how opium-smoking can be completely suppressed before the production of the drug is under effective control in all poppy-growing countries. The reason is that prohibition, under such circumstances, would entail the creation of a preventive service of such dimensions, that the finances of the Colony could not support it. That is precisely the standpoint of Hongkong also. In his Budget speech last year, H.E. the Governor stated quite clearly that the Government was quite willing to prohibit the consumption of opium here and to forego the revenue from this source as soon as production and consumption were suppressed in China, but that until then, prohibition would not be a practical proposition. Like Singapore, this Colony derives a goodly proportion of its revenue from opium, the last statistics made available showing this to amount, after paying cost of manufacture, to just over ten per cent. of our total income. For some years past, there has been talk of the possibility of the revenue from this particular source gradually falling away, but we cannot see that these fears are likely to be realised for some years yet. In any event, it must be recalled that our tax on tobacco and the increased stamp duties were originally devised to broaden the

basis of taxation in preparation for the time when the opium revenue would be no more. However, other circumstances have since intervened which have made the income from these two sources extremely useful.

Happily, Hongkong has been able to weather the worst crisis in its history without having any recourse to new taxation, and it can still be said that we are a lightly-taxed people, although, of course, that circumstance, is more than offset by the extremely high level of living costs. When the time does come for considering whether fresh imposts are necessary, we might do far worse than profit from the suggestions now put forward in Singapore. Certainly, the general principles of any new taxation in the future should be those postulated by the Singapore Committee—freedom of the port, infrequent changes in taxation, small cost of collection and relatively little opportunity for evasion. Some of the taxes suggested, especially that on the "Tote" and on sweepstakes, ought to provide a good field for raising revenue here, whilst the argument against an Income Tax—that it should not be introduced until every other means of raising sufficient funds have been tried—is one with which we are in complete agreement. In any event, the idea of appointing a representative Committee to examine the whole financial situation and to report on future possibilities in the matter of taxation is one which can be commended, and if ever Hongkong needs to look ahead for a like purpose, this method of approaching the problem might with advantage be copied.

The March on Peking.

While Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, subdued and uncertain after the Tainanfu debacle, hovers in the background, his ally, Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang, pursues a steady Northward course unhampered by thought of resistance, and Yen Hsi-shan, the wily Shansi tuptan, has stolen a march on them both, literally and figuratively, by a spectacular manoeuvre which has put him in possession of Tsangchow, only fifty miles from Tientsin. We do not intend to anticipate events at Tientsin. The announcement that the foreign commanders have decided to form a cordon within a seven-mile radius would indicate that it is the intention of the Powers to insist upon Tientsin as a neutral zone. This may not please the Nationalists, but they will have sense enough to hope to appreciate the lesson of Tainanfu, and will exercise sufficient control over their forces to avert a similar catastrophe. The Nanking armies encountered real warfare for the first time and crumpled like corn before a reaper. We sincerely trust the Southern supporters now on the outskirts of Tientsin do not challenge the merit of the Japanese military dispositions by provoking conflict with the foreign defenders. The control of Tientsin will quickly follow the occupation by the Southerners of Peking, and there is no occasion to quarrel about the smaller matter now. That Peking will soon come under the Nationalist banner, there can be little doubt. Marshal Chang Tso-lin is the victim of circumstances beyond his control and has been courageous enough to admit it. Rather than allow an accusation of placing himself before his country, he has voluntarily conceded everything to his Southern foes so far, and there is no reason to suppose that his policy will be altered when it comes to the evacuation of Peking itself. Apparently Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has rejected the offer of a truce and has expressed his determination to carry out the Northern Expedition to the bitter end. If he really feels so inclined, it is almost time he began to do something, for he may find his self-allotted task completed for him by allies who have an axe to grind. The end may be more bitter for Chiang than he anticipates.

Before the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gompertz) the Kuala Lumpur Supreme Court, Mr. Raymond Madge, of the legal firm of Freeman and Madge, made an application for the admission to the F.M.S. bar of Mr. Khoo Te, son of Mr. Khoo Keng Hoo, the well-known Chinese resident of Kuala Lumpur. His Lordship, in admitting Mr. Teck Ee, wished him success in his career as an advocate and solicitor.

DAY BY DAY.

ALL THE WHILE THERE ARE FOOLS
THREE WILL BE KNAVES.—G. E.
Cattermole.

We learn that Mrs. R. H. Kotewall, who has been in the Peak Hospital for six weeks, was this morning successfully operated upon.

Mr. G. U. da Rocha and Mr. L. A. da Rocha have been authorized to sign for Messrs. J. M. da Rocha and Co., jointly per procuracy.

The silk forwarded from here by the Empress of Canada on April 18th arrived in New York (St. John's Park) on May 10th having been 22 days in transit.

Baron K. Matsui, the Japanese Ambassador to Great Britain, passed through the Colony to Japan on the s.s. Haruna Maru, accompanied by Baroness Matsui.

The Rev. E. C. Lobenstein, who has been attending the Jerusalem Missionary Conference passed through the Colony yesterday by the s.s. Haruna Maru, on his way to Japan.

In our list of donations published yesterday for the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, the name of Commander Pearson was inadvertently left out. He contributed \$20.00 to the fund.

Convicted of stowing away from Singapore on board the s.s. Cremer, five Chinese were each fined \$25, with the alternative of one month's hard labour, by Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Owing to the heavy rain last night, most vessels on the river run were delayed and arrived here late. The Tai Lee was compelled to anchor for ninety minutes, while the Wing On, coming in at reduced speed, lost even more time.

A report has been made to the police by the On Fat Bicycle shop of 610, Shanghai Street, to the effect that at 8 a.m. last night two Chinese hired bicycles from the shop and did not return. The missing bicycles are valued at \$25.

West River navigation is improving with a rise in the water. Yesterday's return shows an increase of 14 feet at Wuchow, but there are further reports of groundings, none of which are serious, all ships having been refloated without damage.

Whilst his ship was approaching Kowloon yesterday, a Chinese greaser of the s.s. Tai Lee received serious injuries to his hand, which was caught in the fun engine. He was removed to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment where he will probably remain for three weeks.

When the s.s. Hsin Wah arrived in the harbour from Canton on Saturday she brought down with her some 300 Whampoa cadets, who are on their way to Shanghai where they are going to enlist in the army either of General Ho Ying-ching or of General Chen Tachun, the Defensive Commander of Shanghai and Woosung.

The theft of \$23 from 2nd Lieutenant J. A. Burns, of the Scots Guards, was mentioned at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when a yacht boy was charged with stealing the money from the complainant on board the yacht, Gael, while at Lamma Island on Sunday last. The defendant was remanded till Friday afternoon.

This morning's Harbour Office reports gave 19 arrivals and 21 departures, of which five under each heading were British, leaving 66 vessels in harbour. British 22. Tonnage showed a reduction and inward freights were generally poor, but through returns gave high individual figures. Japanese vessels returned the best freight figures, the other places being filled by French and German.

Chu Chao-hsin, the former Chinese delegate to the League of Nations, and now Commissioner of Foreign Affairs of the Southern Government, arrived by the day boat from Canton yesterday. Interviewed on the wharf regarding his mission, and asked whether it had anything to do with the Sino-Japanese conflict, Mr. Chu was very reticent and replied that the purpose of his visit was important and confidential.

The Bureau of Public Works at Canton has advised owners of shops and houses along the streets lying between Tien Kuan Li Street and Yuet Shou Road, that parts of their buildings will be demolished to make room for the construction of a new maloo. In accordance with regulations, these shop owners will be required to pay fees to help meet the cost of construction of the new road. These fees are to be paid within a month of date of the announcement.

SNATCHERS SMARTLY
PUNISHED.GAOL AND BIRCH FOR
ONE MAN.

When a man pleaded guilty this morning, in Major C. Willson's Court, to snatching a handbag from a Chinese lady in Ice House Street last night, at about 11 p.m., his Worship sentenced him to six months' hard labour and twenty strokes of the birch.

The contents of the bag were not of great intrinsic value, being only forty cents in money, a handkerchief and some keys.

The police told his Worship that the complainant was attacked in Ice House Street, near Chater Road, and that the defendant would have made off but for an Indian constable who gave chase.

The defendant said another person attacked the lady and handed him the purse with instructions to "run." Not knowing what was taking place, he took the purse and ran, but was subsequently arrested.

Major Willson remarked that that was as good as an admission of receiving, and passed sentence as stated above.

In another case, a Chinese who pleaded guilty to snatching a purse containing thirty cents, from a man, was sentenced to two months' hard labour. The incident took place at Connaught Road Central yesterday afternoon.

MECHANIC DAMAGES
MOTOR-CAR.WOULDN'T PAY \$5; HAS
TO PAY \$30.

A Chinese employed as a mechanic by the Dairy Farm Company, at Pokfulam, appeared before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning, charged with driving a motor car without a licence.

The car was stored in the Dairy Farm's garage and belonged to one of the employees of the Company. The defendant, without the permission, took the car out and drove it along Pokfulam Road, then on to Mount Davis Road, coming into the latter road and doing damage to the rear mudguard of the car to the extent of \$15.

The owner of the car, in order to prevent any further pranks on the part of the defendant, ordered him to pay \$5 towards the cost of repair. The defendant had refused to do this, hence his appearance before the Magistrate.

His Worship ordered the defendant to pay \$20 compensation, or, in default, to serve ten days in gaol. He also imposed a fine of \$10 for driving without a licence, the alternative being ten days' hard labour.

FUNDS FOR TEMPLE.

UNAUTHORISED COLLECTOR
BEFORE COURT.

An elderly Chinese appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on a charge of attempting to defraud a female inmate of No. 16, Reclamation Street of twenty cents, the defendant representing himself as being authorised to collect money for the Han Man Temple of Yaumati.

According to Inspector Fallon, the defendant approached the complainant and asked for a small donation for the Temple. A Chinese detective happened to be visiting some friends at the house and at once questioned the legality of the man's action. On subsequent investigations from the Secretary of the Temple it was discovered that the defendant was not an authorised person to collect contributions.

A book which the defendant had in his possession when arrested contained the names of several other donors.

A fine of \$50, with the alternative of three weeks' hard labour, was imposed.

LAST NIGHT'S STORM.

OVER TWO INCHES OF RAIN.

The first really heavy storm of the year broke over Hongkong about 10 o'clock last night, following a humid day.

Dark low-hanging clouds in the early evening, presaged what was to come and soon there were vivid flashes of lightning and loud peals of thunder.

The rain started about 10 o'clock, falling heavily at first and then subsiding to some extent. The fall persisted throughout the night, however, the total rainfall being 2.41 inches. There was vivid and continuous lightning, but the centre of the storm gradually shifted some distance from Hongkong. The rainfall was not sufficient to cause much damage.

The Very Idea!

It seems the less you wear the better your health. At least, if you take the words of Dr. Leon Bernard, professor at the Paris Faculty of Medicine at their face value.

He claims, does this medical sage, that our own giddy flappers, who lightly trip down the street covered by a few strips of this and fewer of that, are less susceptible to pneumonia and influenza than the husky he-men, all wrapped up in their coats, and woollen mufflers.

"The modern woman wears silk, satin, and fine wollen garments; materials which are much more closely woven than man's garments and isolate the body perfectly," Bernard says.

"Moreover, women cover the upper part of the body, which contains the organs particularly sensitive to cold."

Native: Sahib, I saw a lot of tiger tracks about a mile north of here.

Hunter: Good! Which way is south?

They are all "go-getters" in California. One two-fisted man, with hair on his chest, who was a "realtor," that is a dealer in "real estate," or land, was in New York one day, and seeing a church door open went in. A funeral service was just concluding, and friends of the deceased was paying eulogistic tributes to the departed.

The minister asked—if anyone else would like to say anything, and there being no immediate response the California got up and said, "Waal, I hadn't the pleasure of knowing the departed, but since you've given me this opportunity of speakin', I'd like to say just a few words about real estate in Southern California."

"Converse loudly at card games, stand behind players and advise them, correct their mistakes, help losers and supply them with towels to wipe away the tears." That's scientific card playing, according to members of The Kibitzer Club, recently incorporated under the laws of Illinois. Friends of "would-be members" are being cautioned that this State provides capital punishment for murder.

It is curious that King Amanullah, who had no scruples about going down in a submarine, and about flying over London in an aeroplane, thought twice before descending the Bradford pit at Manchester. He waited till the first batch of men had returned safely before he went down to hew his souvenir piece of coal. All three elements, air, water, and earth, may well present terrors to the inexperienced mind, and in each of them there once lurked spirits to be propitiated. But the earth certainly produces a grimmer race of slaves than the blue air and the blue water—a circumstance which may account for His Majesty's hesitation.

The weather which Queen Victoria used to enjoy for all her public ceremonies was traditional, and on Clydeside the ship-building firm of John Brown and Co. has a very similar reputation. When the Duchess of Bedford was launched for the Canadian Pacific Company by Mrs. Baldwin the weather was so appallingly wet and dreary that people shook their heads and said that the record would be broken this time. But the sun came out a minute or two before the ceremony and continued to shine until the ship was safely in the water and the tugs had time to get hold of her. Then it went in for the day, and snow began soon afterwards, but the brief appearance of "John Brown weather" may be taken as a happy augury for the luck of the new ship.

There's at least one delinquent taxpayer in Indianapolis who need not worry about being dunned. The State tax board has decided that the bookkeeping and stenography involved would be prohibitive. His name is Gustav Papath-widokomunfrcgelpulos.

There is something sadly wrong with present-day education. A big commercial house advertised recently for a young lady for the counting house. About thirty applicants presented themselves, and, as a test, a simple column of money was given to be added. There were about fourteen items, and the whole sum totalled under \$400. Not one of the girls, whose ages varied from eighteen years to twenty-four years, arrived at the right answer.

Commr. Eyres-Monsell, Chief Government Whip, has returned from America and has resumed his official duties.

**MOTOR CYCLISTS
FINED.****SEQUEL TO DANGEROUS
DRIVING.****DISPUTE OVER SPEED.**

Mr. D. Thompson, of the Dairy Farm Co., was summoned before Major C. Willson this morning for dangerous driving and for failing to produce his licence.

He admitted that he left his licence at home, but denied that his speed was excessive.

Traffic Sergeant Baker deposed that at 9.15 on the night of the 20th of last month, he was on patrol on his motor-cycle, and had arrived at the junction of Spring Garden Lane and Queen's Road East, when he saw defendant forge along on his motor-cycle, No. 71, in a westerly direction.

Defendant was accompanied by a second motor-cycle, and at the time that witness saw them, both machines were abreast. He followed and stopped them at Murray Barracks. When told that he would be summoned for reckless driving, defendant remarked that he was "unlucky."

Denies Speeding.

In reply to the charge, defendant said he was following the other motor-cyclist, who was Mr. G. W. Cooper. He questioned witness' computation of the distance, and asked how witness could make out that he was speeding.

Witness said that it took him all the distance from Spring Garden Lane to Murray Barracks to overtake and stop the motor-cyclists. He had a speedometer and that showed that the excessive speed was between 25 and 30 miles an hour.

When he first saw defendant and the other motor-cyclist, their machines were abreast. Later, they might have been a yard apart from each other, but not to the extent of four yards.

Defendant challenged witness' reading of his speedometer. "I too, have a speedometer, and it is new. How do you know that yours is not out of order?" he asked.

Witness said that he could always judge the speed from his long experience of driving.

Defendant: "I know for a fact that I was not going fast. I was following Cooper."

Case Proved.

His Worship found the case proved. He fined defendant \$10 on the charge of reckless driving and a further \$4 on the charge of failing to produce his licence.

Mr. G. W. Cooper, also of the Dairy Farm Co., who was similarly summoned for reckless driving, and concerning whom his Worship had adjourned decision from last week, was now also fined \$10.

Accident Recalled.

The summons for dangerous driving against the driver of public car No. 422, which was adjourned from last week to enable defendant to call a witness, was again mentioned before Major C. Willson this morning during the weekly session of traffic cases.

It was stated by the driver that, owing to work, the witness he proposed to produce was unable to attend, and his Worship granted a further week's adjournment.

This is the case in which Mrs. N. White is bringing a complaint against the defendant in consequence of an accident occurring on Good Friday morning at Queen's Road East.

In evidence last week, Mrs. White stated that while waiting for two cars to pass, she was knocked down, without any warning, by a third car proceeding in the opposite direction. Defendant is now alleged to be the driver of that third car.

Adjourned Case.

Mr. H. Chambers, who gave his address as care of Messrs. W. H. Seales, David House, was summoned for dangerous driving in Caine Road last Wednesday morning.

A plea of "not guilty" having been returned, his Worship adjourned the case until next Tuesday.

BRIBED CONSTABLE.**HAWKER'S STORY NOT
BELIEVED.**

Charged with offering a bribe of five cents to an Indian constable, a food hawker advanced the plea, before Major C. Willson this morning, that the constable had demanded 20 cents from him and that the summons resulted from the fact that he had only offered five cents.

His Worship expressed disbelief of the defendant's story and imposed a fine of \$5, or seven days' hard labour.

The hawker was further charged with obstruction in Queen's Road and on this count he was fined \$2.

**WOMAN'S HOPE FROM
BRIBERY.****RESULTS IN LOSS OF
25 DOLLARS.**

Believing that the police in Hongkong are amenable to bribes, a Chinese woman lent ear to the stories told her by one Kwok Man, who claimed to be able to exercise unlimited influence over the issuing of hawkers' licences.

According to a report made to the police by the woman yesterday, she parted with \$25 on April 14, giving the money to Kwok Man on the understanding that the latter would induce the police to issue her a stallholders' licence.

After waiting patiently for three weeks, during which time she heard nothing from Kwok Man, the woman went up to the Hawkers' Office, at the Central Police Station, to make enquiries. It was then that she learned the true character of her would-be benefactor, for no application of any kind had been made by the man to the officer in charge of the issuing of hawkers' licences.

**WOMAN DEFENDS HER
ACCOMPLICE.****MERELY HELPING AN OLD
WOMAN.**

Before Major C. Willson this morning, two Chinese women were charged with possession of two jars of dutiable Chinese wine.

The first defendant, an elderly woman, pleaded guilty and made a statement to his Worship to the effect that the second woman, had nothing to do with the wine whatsoever. She was merely carrying it in order to assist the first defendant out of consideration for her age.

The first defendant also stated that she was ignorant of the regulations in the Colony and only arrived a few days ago by the s.s. Kwong Si.

Fines of \$50 and \$25 with the usual alternatives were imposed by his Worship on the two defendants respectively.

POLICE RESERVE.**ORDERS FOR CURRENT WEEK.**

Hongkong Police Reserve.—Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Captain Superintendent of Police, states:

Police Training School.

Classes for Instruction in Police Duties and Regulations under Inspector H. J. Patterson will be held at the Police Training School (corner of Nathan and Prince Edward Roads, Kowloon) on Wednesday, May 16th, at 6 p.m. sharp. All members of the Chinese, Indian, and Flying Squad Companies who have passed Part 1, and who have not yet passed Part 2 of Training Course must attend. Dress—Muff.

Squad Drill.

All recruits of the Chinese and Indian Companies will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday 17th, at 5.30 p.m. sharp for Squad Drill under Sergeant Condon. Dress—Muff.

Flying Squad.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Hongkong Section will take place on Thursday, May 17th. Fall in at Central Police Station at 6.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki.

Sharpshooters' Company.

A revolver practice will be carried out at Kennedy Road Range on Wednesday, May 16th, at 5 p.m. Members will assemble at the Range at the above hour with their belts and revolvers.

Summer Uniform.

Members of the Chinese Indian Companies who are in possession of only one suit of Summer Uniform will forthwith call at the Police Tailors, Messrs. Tung Ning, Queen's Road Central, to be measured for another suit.

(Sgd.) W. KENT, A.S.P., Adjutant.

SHROFFS ABSCOND.**TWO CASES REPORTED TO
POLICE.**

An accountant of the Kwan Kwa Chuen shop of No. 30, Stanley Street, absconded on May 10 after collecting \$546 from various customers on behalf of the shop, according to a police report.

Another report to the police made by Chan Wo, a managing partner of the Tong U leather shop of 168, Hollywood Road, is to the effect that on Sunday, the shop's shroff absconded with \$380 collected for the firm.

**DEAF & DUMB LAD'S
ESCAPADE.****RUNS CAR INTO THIRTEEN
RICKSHAS.****ALSO DAMAGES CAR.**

A deaf and dumb Chinese lad, who is not an unfamiliar figure at the Kowloon Ferry Wharf, was charged before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with driving a motor car without a licence, driving the vehicle in a reckless manner, causing damage to thirteen rickshas, and driving the car without the permission of the owner.

The defendant, pleaded through the interpretation of his mother, who conversed with him by signs.

In reply to the first charge, defendant admitted that he was not in possession of an appropriate driver's licence. It was because he was being chased by Sub-Inspector Nicol that he turned a corner too quickly and ran into a line of rickshas. Referring to the third charge, the defendant said he had had the permission of the owner.

Owner's Denial.

The owner of the car said that he was in Hongkong yesterday, when the accident occurred, and was not aware of the incident till this morning. He had not given the defendant any permission to drive his car, which was being washed by a coolie in the garage in Canton Road, when witness last saw it.

Sub-Inspector Nicol said the damage to the rickshas was \$215, while the motor car was damaged to the extent of \$110.

Tears in Court.

When told of the amount of the damage done both the defendant and his mother burst into tears.

His Worship: "I understand that there is not the slightest prospect of recovering any of the money. Sub-Inspector Nicol replied that that was so. The defendant's mother was only a hawker."

His Worship said that as to the defendant's contention that he had permission, he (his Worship) simply could not imagine anyone giving permission to a person like the defendant. Under the circumstances he would have to convict on all charges.

Canning Ordered.

There being nothing known against the defendant, his Worship said the best way to discourage him from doing a similar thing in future was to give him eight strokes of the cane in Court. He did not see how he could be sent to prison, and he did not want to impose a gaol sentence as he was only a youngster.

The defendant was ordered to receive eight strokes of the cane.

NOT HAWKING.**ONLY GIVING AWAY
MEDICINE.**

Charged at the Magistracy this morning with hawking medicine without a licence, a Chinese pleaded that he was not hawking medicine, but was merely giving it away.

To support this extraordinary story, the defendant told Major C.

**BOLD THIEF BROUGHT
TO BOOK.****TWO YEARS' SUPERVISION
BY POLICE.**

Six months' hard labour, to be followed by two years' police supervision was the sentence passed this morning by Major C. Willson on a Chinese who stole a number of articles from the servants' quarters of No. 20 Macdonnell Road.

From statements made by the police it seems the man boldly walked into the servants' quarters which happened to be vacant at the time, and, after collecting a felt hat, a raincoat, one chopper and a girdle, left. The police were later able to effect his arrest.

The two years' supervision was granted by His Worship on the application of Sergeant Carey, who prosecuted.

**CEYLON RUBBER
DUTY.****GOVERNMENT WILLING
TO REDUCE.**

Penang, May 8.

The Penang Gazette's Colombo correspondent states that as a result of negotiations between local rubber interests and Government a reduction in the export duty on rubber to meet the present crisis is announced.

The Colonial Secretary has informed the Chamber of Commerce that Government has decided that if the price of rubber on June 28 is still below 55 cents per lb, a motion will be introduced in Council with the immediate effect that the duty will be reduced.

MARINE COURT.**MINOR CASES THIS MORNING.**

At the Marine Court this morning before Commr. J. B. Newill, D.S.O., R.N., Chan Kai-shing, master of a cargo boat, charged with securing his boat outside five others alongside the s.s. Daifuku Maru, pleaded guilty. He stated that he was originally the fifth boat, but a company lighter had forced herself alongside the ship, making him the sixth.

A fine of \$5, with the usual alternative, was inflicted.

Chan Kam, steersman of a trading junk, was charged in respect of a similar offence alongside the s.s. Limchov. The defendant was not in Court, the mistress of the junk registering an appearance in his stead.

His Worship refused to accept this as an appearance, and ordered the bail of \$10 to be estreated.

Willson that he had some knowledge of Chinese medicine and that he pled for business in and around Bonham Road. Those who consulted him did not pay him anything for the medicine, but had to pay for the consultation.

A fine of \$4, or seven days' hard labour, was imposed.

**EUROPEAN'S CAR IN
A POND.****DESERTED AFTER ACCIDENT
ON TAIPO ROAD.****FOUND BY POLICE.**

Sergeant Tuckett of the Traffic Department found private car No. 584 (registered in the name of Mr. E. D. Shanks of No. 9 Orient Building) deserted in a pond by the side of the road at Tai Po Kau, on Sunday.

Sergeant Tuckett came upon the car whilst on patrol duty and is of the opinion that the car had been driven along the road at a high speed, and that the mechanism failed at a turning, which caused the car to leave the road and run into the pond.

The officer made enquiries in the vicinity and found that the car had come from the direction of Fanling and that there were two persons inside, a European and a Chinese, both of whom were uninjured.

No report of the accident had been made to the police.

The Rev. Charles John Godfrey Saunders, Indian Ecclesiastical Establishment, has been appointed to the Bishopric of Lucknow, vacant by the death of Dr. Westcott.

London General Omnibus Company employees are raising a fund to take 1,000 poor children for a day in the country.

**HOW MUCH DO YOU
KNOW?****TO-DAY'S QUESTIONS.**

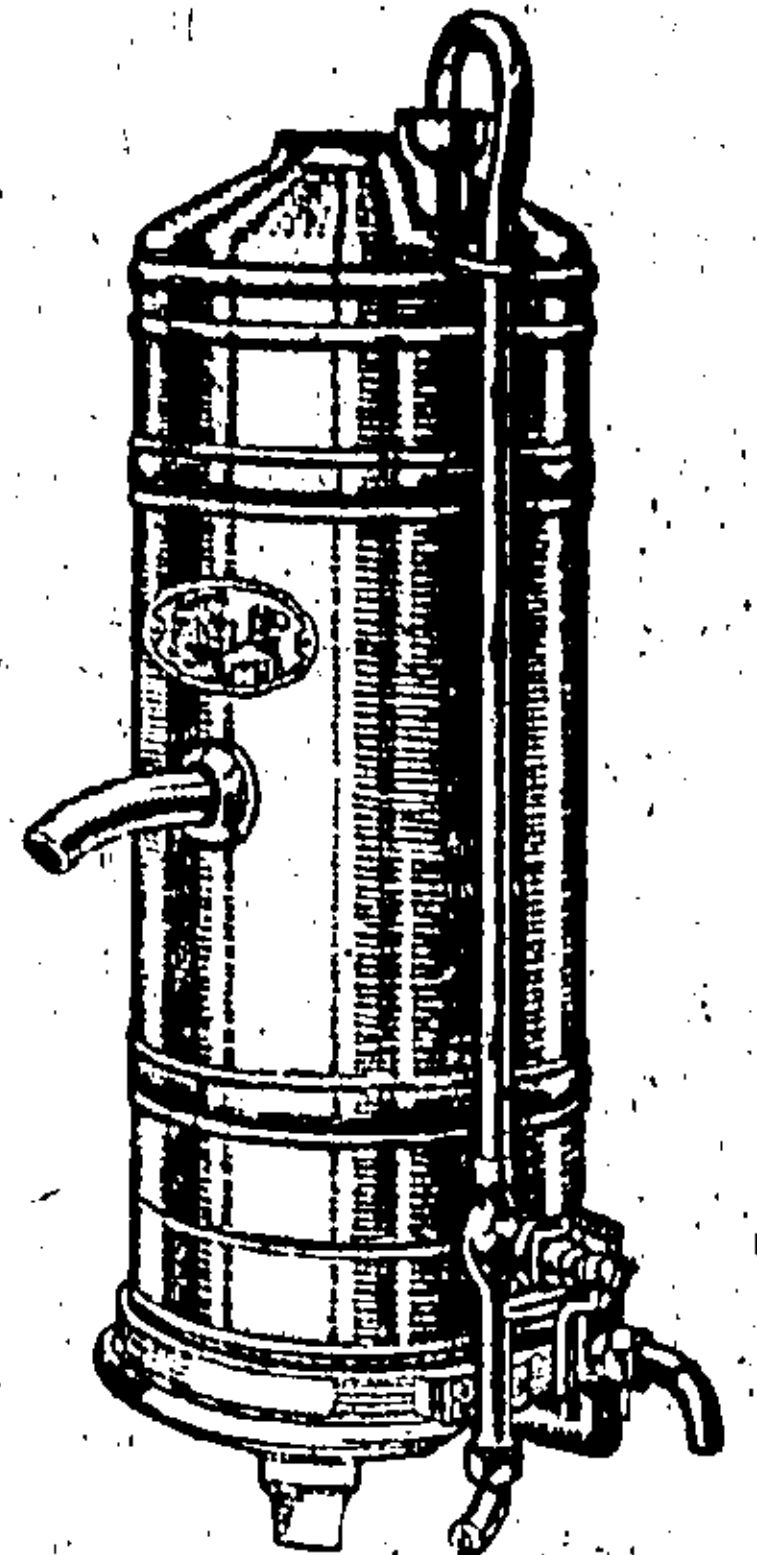
The following general knowledge paper has been taken from the Daily Express.

Answers, for those who need them, will be found on Page 14 of this issue.

- 1 What is the only deep water harbour on the Gold Coast; by whom was it opened?
- 2 By what other name is Easter Sunday known in the Church, and how long does Eastertide last?
- 3 What was the last Bill presented in the House of Lords, by Lord Cave as the Lord Chancellor?
- 4 Where does the following quotation come from—
"The drama's laws the drama's patrons give,
For we that live to please, must please to live."
- 5 Who are the "Tuaregs"?
- 6 Who painted the picture known as the "Norwich Castle Madonna"?
- 7 What does "berserker" mean?
- 8 Who was Vereingetorix?
- 9 Where did Mr. Pickwick first meet Sam Weller?
- 10 Where may models of the Gateways of the City of London be seen?
- 11 What is the meaning of the term "sod" used in some commercial hotels when ordering breakfast?
- 12 In what instances were two famous operas written on two parts of a story, the opera dealing with the earlier part of the story being produced thirty years after the other?

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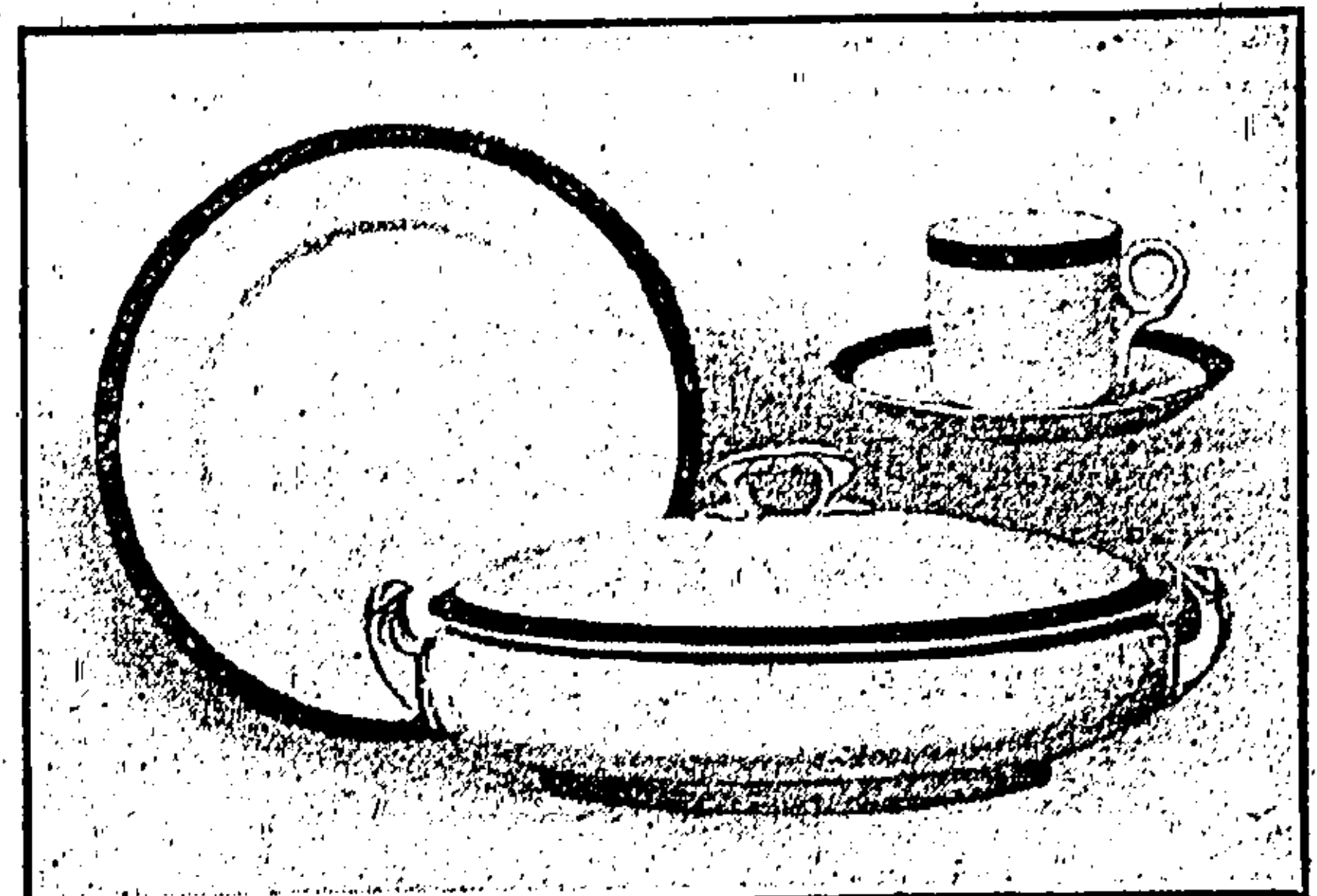
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ANGLO-AMERICAN COMBINE.

NEW YORK WELCOMES MOND MOVE.

Washington, Apr. 13. The announcement made by Sir Alfred Mond in London of the formation of a combine of financial interests in Great Britain and America, and confirmed here, is regarded in financial circles and the financial Press of New York as one of the most important Anglo-American developments since the War.

It is, in the opinion of these authorities, the culmination of work done with such patience and skill by Mr. Montagu Norman in bringing about the closest co-operation between the Bank of England and the Federal Reserve Board, through Governor Strong, of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

Instead of rivalry and a selfish policy of competition for temporary advantage without consideration of the ultimate dangers, British and American bankers have been led to see that the world required that they join hands to bring about peace and stabilisation.

While the initial capital of the new company is comparatively small, the interests on both sides assure whatever capital is needed, and the character, experience, and standing of the directors, both in London and New York, are guarantees of the success of the company.

With such men as Sir Alfred Mond, the Earl of Reading, and their associates in London, and the Chase Securities Company, a subsidiary of the Chase National Bank of New York, the second largest bank of that city, and lenders of finance and industry affiliated with them, there is at the disposal of the Finance Company of Great Britain and America the pick of the financial brains of both countries, and perhaps the largest aggregation of capital ever assembled.

In this combination there is it is felt, nothing political except as capital indirectly may affect politics. It has been formed solely to bring together great interests, whose primary purposes is to do business and to give employment and make money. Neither legislation by Congress nor any other official action is required to make the arrangement effective.

DEFEATS GOLF TITLE-HOLDER.



Miss Glenina Collett, the American golfer, who defeated Mlle. Simone de La Chaume, the French holder of the British Ladies' Open Title, in the first round of the competition.

VARSAITY CRICKET.

DULEEPSINHJI FOR CAMBRIDGE.

London, Apr. 22. K. S. Duleepsinhji and the Nawab of Patuadi are practising strenuously and are likely to be included in this year's Cambridge and Oxford cricket eleven, respectively. Duleepsinhji is in a very fit condition and will almost certainly be chosen.

Interviewed, the Nawab of Patuadi stated that he was training under the Kent cricketer, Woolley. The latter is satisfied with his progress. The Nawab of Patuadi hopes to be chosen for the Oxford eleven notwithstanding the fact that he is a freshman at Balliol. He participated in the Indian hockey team's recent matches.

LONDON-BRIGHTON WALK.

W. BASCOMBE WINS IN BIG FIELD.

London, Apr. 28. The annual Stock Exchange London to Brighton walk was held today. There were 59 starters from Westminster at 6.30 a.m.

The result was:
1. W. Bascombe, 9 hours 24 mins. 45 secs.
2. S. Ayles, 9 hours 36 mins. 21 secs.
3. S. Schlesinger, 9 hours, 47 mins. 32 secs.

CRICKET TOUR.

WEST INDIANS' FIRST MATCH.

London, Apr. 26. The West Indian cricket team opened their tour with a one-day match against Mr. Leveson-Gower's team at Pelsham, near Rye, each side playing twelve.

Going in first the West Indian team declared at 224 for two, Challenor contributing 110. The Leveson-Gower team responded with 90 for six. The match ended in a draw.

F. A. CUP FINAL.

RECEIPTS MORE THAN £23,000.

The receipts of the F. A. Cup final between Blackburn Rovers and Huddersfield amounted to £23,238.

The King presented the Cup to Blackburn at the end of the match, and the Queen also witnessed the game which was the first Cup final she has ever seen.

A bird's nest containing three eggs was found in a G.W.R. carriage at Watlington, near Oxford, when the carriage, which had been in the sheds since Christmas, was requisitioned for the Easter rush.

THE ASTHMA SCOURGE.

MODERN TREATMENT METHODS.

Every sufferer from asthma is familiar with the manifestations of this painful disease, the name of which is derived from a Greek word, meaning "to breathe hard." Serious attacks of breathlessness are especially frequent at night-time. They sometimes last for hours and may be of an extremely agonising character. It should be borne in mind, however, that the much dreaded danger of suffocation is really non-existent.

Our knowledge of the nature and origin of asthma is mostly based on assumptions. It has been assumed, for instance, that it is caused by muscular spasms and by the resulting narrowing or closing-up of the air ducts of the lungs. Another theory is that it is due to a swelling of these ducts and to the simultaneous secretion of some viscous substance, thus giving rise to a great shortage of breath. It is quite possible that both views are right, and that in some instances the former, and in some the latter cause must be sought for. If this is correct, it is easy to understand why remedies that bring about an immediate alleviation of the attacks in some cases, are quite ineffective in others. It is also possible that a certain asthmatic tendency may be acquired by heredity, seeing that it is a disease that often runs in a family. It has been established beyond doubt that the attacks can be brought about by external circumstances.

Nervous influences are not without their bearing on the subject. In those persons whose nerves are sound and healthy, any disturbance of the normal functioning of the bodily organs is immediately put right by an automatic adjustment, whereas in the case of those suffering from asthma it would seem that their nervous system is incapable of effecting such adjustment.

Smells Cause Trouble.

The factors that may cause the disturbance of the central nervous system of asthmatic persons are very dissimilar in kind. In some cases attacks are due to the smell of horses, cats, or rabbits, in others to the scent of roses or violets. It has also been ascertained that particles of dust from the hair or furs of animals, grains of pollen or plant seeds, mycodermis, bacteria, etc., act as carriers of the disease. It is for this reason that American investigators have advanced the theory that the greater frequency of the attacks at night time is due to the fact that the air inhaled at that time contains numerous dust-like substances of animal origin derived from the horse hair, rabbit hair, feathers, and other articles used in connexion with the bedding. According to Ancona, the frequency of asthma in the case of millers and bakers is to a large extent due to a certain hyper-sensitiveness in respect of the dust inhaled when handling flour containing wireworms, and according to Storm van Leuven the attacks are sometimes caused by certain mycodermis such as may often be proved to be present in damp bedrooms.

Storm van Leuven also thinks that some substances of unknown composition, the presence of which is a consequence of climatic conditions (miasma), may sometimes produce asthma, especially in Holland. He therefore recommends a special kind of bedroom in which it is said the patients are exempt from attacks of the disease.

Practically, of course, the most important aspect of the subject is that we have at our disposal certain remedies which are capable of shortening the painful attacks and even of preventing them altogether, provided that they are resorted to in good time. During the early stages asthma cigarettes, fumigants, etc., may be used with advantage.

After the attack has set in, such remedies, however, are usually of little or no avail, and the only ones that promise any relief in such cases, are certain medicaments. Among these adrenalin occupies a prominent position. In the very great majority of instances the application of this substance causes the attacks to cease after five or ten minutes.

Injectons.

A drawback inherent in it, however, is that its effects last a short time only and that it must be injected into the body, preferably into the muscular system.

Considerable importance is therefore attached to the fact that it has now been possible to discover a substance which is not only very closely allied to adrenalin, but is also capable of producing the same beneficial results as the latter when it is introduced into the body through the mouth.

In addition, its effects are of longer duration than those produced by adrenalin.

GIRL STOWAWAYS IN WARSHIPS.

COURT MARTIAL FOR U.S. SAILORS.

New York, Apr. 13.

The United States destroyers Brooks and Williamson have been ordered to proceed to Mayport, Florida, for a Court of Inquiry following the discovery of five girl stowaways in ships of the Atlantic scouting fleet. Men of the destroyers are wanted as witnesses at the Court.

Four of the girls lived at New Orleans, and the fifth, fifteen years of age, at St. Petersburg, Florida. Four of them were taken off the light cruiser Concord at Key West, she having taken some of the girls off other ships, and the fifth was landed from the destroyer Billingsley.

The men involved will have to face a Court Martial on charges of aiding and abetting civilians to take passage in Naval vessels, or, if moral turpitude is involved, on charges of scandalous conduct.

The fifteen-year-old girl, Cynthia Alberta Poole, a high school student, told the Commander of the Billingsley, that she met a sailor named Kramer, who persuaded her to go aboard a destroyer, and added that he persuaded her, but that she "wanted to go."

Kramer, it is alleged, supplied her with magazines and meals while she was on board. She revealed the plot, and this resulted in the discovery of the other girls. She told a friend that she was going to sail on board a destroyer. The friend told Cynthia's parents, who told the Navy authorities, and a search-unearthed all the five girls, one on board the Concord, one on the destroyer Sands, one on the repair ship Dobbin, and one on board another ship unnamed.

The four other girls gave their names as "Billy" Lacer, Rosa McGuire, Flossie Rice and Ramilda Avery.

The episode recalls a similar occurrence in 1923, when a girl was stowed away in the battleship Arizona and completed the voyage from New York to Panama before she was discovered. Twelve enlisted men were sent to prison as the outcome of this escapade.



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Every sufferer from asthma should, as soon as he recognises the nature of his complaint, consult a qualified physician to whom it must be left to decide upon the remedy to be applied for the purpose of alleviating it. The knowledge that there really are some preparations that can give him considerable relief is in itself a valuable factor contributing towards the cure of the pernicious disease from which he is suffering.

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Mr. David Oldula, aged 44, of Sherwood, Ilford, Essex, tripped over his dog on the stairs of an omnibus at Ilford, fell headlong into the street, and was killed.

The stand in the 5s. enclosure at Harringay Greyhound Races caught fire recently but the flames were quickly put out by extinguishers.

By means of sandwichmen carrying appeals the Manchester Corporation Parks Committee are to launch a vigorous campaign against litter in the parks.

Mlle. Simone de La Chaume, the French golfer, who has lost the British Ladies' Open Title by being defeated by Miss Glenina Collett, the American.

Silk is the least important thing that goes into hosiery.

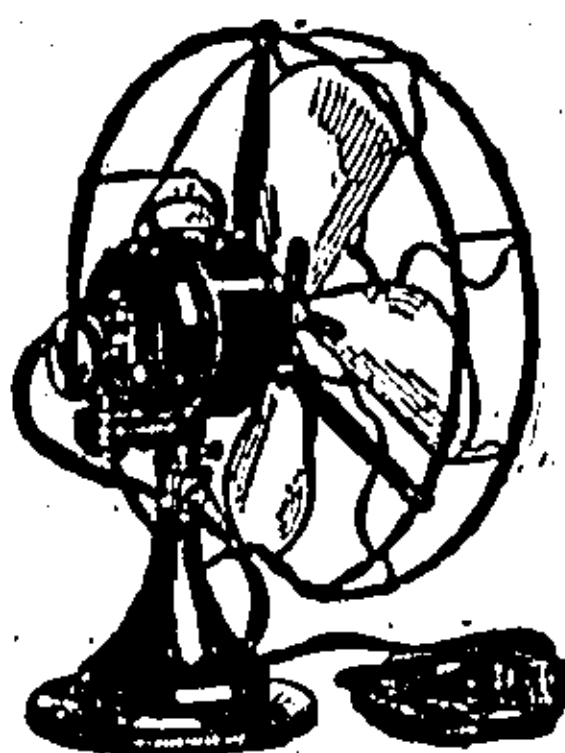


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POLICE FUNERAL.

**SERGEANT MacFADGEON
BURIED YESTERDAY.**

The remains of Sergeant MacFadgeon of the Hongkong Police were interred at Happy Valley last evening, in the old section of the Cemetery amid moving scenes.

It is learned that the deceased was a native of Stevenson, in Ayrshire, where his residence is at 32 Townhead Street. He leaves a mother, and brothers and sisters.

Further information is to the effect that the deceased, Robert MacFadgeon, was only 28 years of age at his death and prior to reaching Hongkong had had an adventurous career. He was with the Royal Irish Constabulary during the trouble and when the force was disbanded in 1922, he went to Canada. From there he trekked to the West where he hoped to get employment at the harvest season, but this not proving profitable, he worked his way to Hongkong in an Empress boat to join the Hongkong Police Force. His career here has already been elaborated on. Most of his time was spent on the Peninsula, where he was engaged at various stations, always with the approval of his superiors.

It is further learned that he was the only hon. member of the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club and when first arriving in the Colony, made his mark as a drummer of the H.K. Volunteer Defence Corps. His death at the early age of 28 is greatly regretted by his many friends in the Colony. As a mark of respect for the deceased, there was no play on the Police Club Recreation ground last evening.

The Cortege.

The funeral cortege left the G.C.H. at 4 p.m., the gun carriage conveying the body being drawn by a crew of 18 sergeants. A fire appliance loaded with wreaths following the route.

The coffin was draped with a Union Jack, while the helmet and equipment of the deceased were in the place of honour, with the white flowered cross of his mother beneath on the coffin.

The Revd. J. Kirk Macdonald conducted the service and the floral tribute of Mrs. MacFadgeon was buried with the shell. The pall bearers were the deceased's comrades and the last rites of filling in the grave were carried out by relays of those he had served with, the ranks remaining in position until the last spadeful of earth had been turned.

Among those present at the graveside ceremony were Captain Supt. of Police Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse, A. S. P., Chief Inspector Grant, Inspectors Marks, Moss, Carpenter, Dick, Murphy, Barnett, A. Clark, Shannon, and Cotton, Mr. W. Kent, Chief Inspector and Divisional Inspector Ogr. Messrs. J. C. Fletcher, A. M. Simpson, J. A. Lindsay, G. Duncan, Revenue Officer Grimmett, Insp. Mohindar Singh, Representatives of the Wardens and the Scots Guards, Mrs. and Miss Oliver and Mrs. Dick, and representatives of all Government Departments.

Floral Tributes.

A wreath from "His Mother" was lowered into the grave. Other tributes were sent by "Stiffy," Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Mr. Peter Grant, Mr. T. Murphy, Messrs. Spear and Pain, Cuff and Hatt, Mr. O'Donovan, Messrs. Munro, Griffin, Condon and Mst. W. G. Harrison, Brooks and Sherry, Wallingford and Banks.

Mr. and Mrs. Rossie Ogg, Mr. and Mrs. H. Phillips, A. R. Clark, MacDonald, J. C. Clark, E. Bloor, R. Shannon, E. J. Field, Dick and family, Ellis, Carey, R. Cunningham, A. W. Bliss, F. C. Coleman, F. T. Portallion, Duncan, Lindsay and family, P. Oliver and Mary.

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NOTTS REBUTT TO THE T.U.C.

**NO SUPPORT FOR MINES
BALLOT.**

Nottingham, Apr. 13.

The representatives of the Trades Union Congress came to Nottingham to-day, and were informed by the Committee of public men whom they had asked to supervise the proposed ballot of the Notts miners on the question of the recognition by the owners of the Notts Miners' Association, that in view of the refusal of the coal owners and the Notts Miners' Industrial Union to participate, they must decline to take the matter any further.

This decision was inevitable, for it was clearly laid down by the Committee, which includes the Mayors of Nottingham and Mansfield, that their intervention was conditional upon the consent of the coal owners and that of the Spencer Union to the ballot.

Mr. Saunders, the Secretary of the Notts Coal Owners' Association states that the latter have told the representatives of the T.U.C. that they are not associating themselves in any way with this proposed ballot, and he adds that this attitude was only to be expected in view of the five years' agreement that the employers have with Mr. Spencer's Union.

As far as the leaders of that Union are concerned, they have repeatedly declared, as stated in the Morning Post, that the issue at stake is one that cannot be settled by a ballot, so that they also are ignoring the arrangement.

"We find," said the Mayor of Nottingham, who has been taking a prominent part in the matter, "that the conflict of interests is so sharp and suspicion so readily excited, that no action of ours at the present time can serve the purpose we have a view."

The T. U. C., however, intend to go ahead with the ballot, though what purpose the vote can serve when no pit-head facilities will be given and a great proportion of the miners will take no part in it, it is difficult to see.

Mr. Cline at the close of to-day's proceedings, said that the vote would be taken during the week commencing April 30 and ending May 6, and would be preceded by a series of public meetings and intensive publicity. The object of these meetings would be to give the fullest prominence to the declaration of the Notts Coal Owners' Association which was made to the General Council of the T.U.C. on March 21, that the owners make no inquiry or discrimination with regard to a man's employment on the subject of his membership of any Trades Union.

LORD BIRKENHEAD.

**FRENCH CRITIC ON HIS VISIT
TO GERMANY.**

Paris, Apr. 13.

A remarkable pen portrait of Lord Birkenhead is painted by Pertinax in the *Echo de Paris* on the occasion of the Secretary for India's trip to Berlin.

After tracing "F.E.s" early career, the French journalist continues: "Of this deadly foe Mr. Lloyd George made a Lord Chancellor. Instantly his personality changed. From that useful head under the heavy wig came judgments often cited as classics. The Lord Chancellor distributes hundreds of judicial and ecclesiastical posts; the choices were marked with serene impartiality."

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"To add to his income he dictates hasty books to a stenographer, who waits for him till 2 a.m., and then puts away her pen if dinner or supper has not left him in good humour."

"It is possible that Lord Birkenhead will never become Prime Minister. He is none the less one of the most redoubtable forces in England to-day."

"Pertinax" brushes aside the report that the visit to Germany must be understood to have no political consequence. Ever since the Conference of Spa, he says, Lord Birkenhead has had German inclinations. "At Genoa Mr. Lloyd George repeated freely to French interlocutors: 'Be prudent; almost every morning the Lord Chancellor incites me to a rapprochement with Germany.'"

and \$2,000 in notes which he had wrapped up in paper and which was subsequently missed.

There are no marks or writing on the outside of the parcel which is presumed to have dropped out of his pocket while Mr. Keyser was in the vicinity of the Ming Sing Cinema.

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TRAGEDY OF A BARRISTER.

**SUICIDE FOLLOWS HIS
SUSPENSION.**

A verdict of "Suicide while of Unsound Mind" was returned at an inquest at Battersea on Arthur Wellesley Sells, aged 64, barrister, of Jeffery's-road, Clapham, who was found dead on Wimbledon Common recently.

On a postcard he wrote: "Suicide; may God in His mercy be kind to my wife."

Mrs. Harriet Sells, the widow, said that some time ago her husband had some trouble over a fee alleged to have been paid to him by a prisoner for his defence at the Old Bailey. Her husband did not defend the man.

A fully inquiry was afterwards held at the Temple by the Benchers, who suspended her husband from practising as a barrister for three years. He had since been worried and depressed, and had talked about suicide.

It was stated that Sells had several superficial wounds in the neck when he was found.

Medical evidence was that death was due to chloroform poisoning. The Coroner, Mr. Ingleby Oddie, said that he should assume that Sells had worried over his suspension. Although Sells maintained that the charge brought against him was a false one, the Benchers decided against him.

[The allegation against Mr. Sells was made in December last at the Old Bailey, when a man named James Montgomery was brought up before the Common Serjeant (Sir Henry Dickens, K.C.) for sentence for fraudulent conversion. Montgomery said that Mr. Sells visited him in prison, and that he (Montgomery) gave him a cheque for £30 to restore to a woman whose money he was accused of converting to his own use, and that the cheque had been endorsed by Mr. Sells and had been paid to the bearer. Sir Henry Dickens then announced that a Committee would inquire into the matter.]

\$5 A DAY ON DRINK.

**AMERICAN'S DEATH IN A
LONDON HOTEL.**

Mr. Ingleby Oddie, the Westminster coroner, recording a verdict of "Death from Natural Causes" at the inquest on Archibald Cary Harrison, aged 51, of independent means, who had died in the Park Lane Hotel, said that he had spent as much as £9 in one day on drink.

It was evident, he added, that Harrison was trying his best to drink himself to death.

Mr. Francis Burton Harrison, giving an address at Teaninich, Ayrshire, said that his brother, whose home was at Milk Bank, Lockerbie, Dumfries, was an American, and had been in Great Britain seven years. Periodically his brother took too much drink.

A reception clerk at the hotel said that Mr. Harrison went to the hotel on March 31, accompanied by a woman.

The Coroner—He took a good deal of alcohol, did he not?

Witness (producing the wine bill)—Yes.

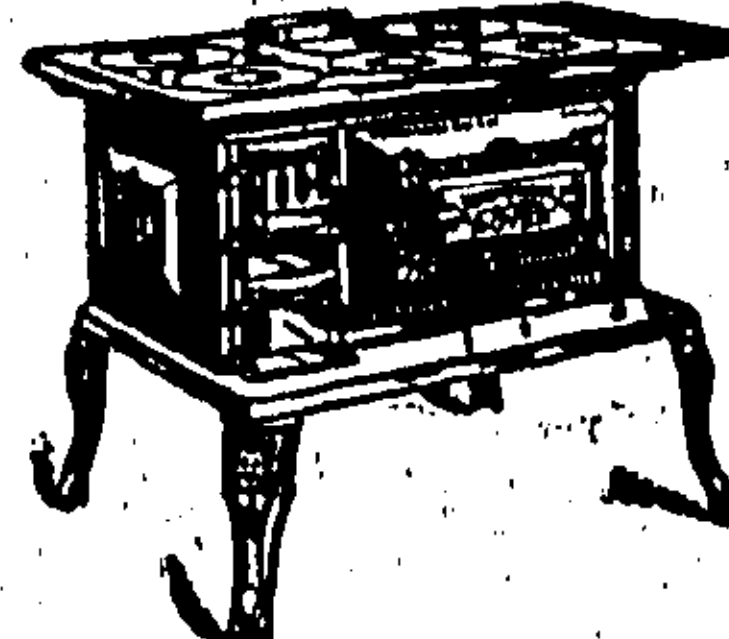
The Coroner, perusing the bill, said that Harrison had been consuming £5 to £6 worth of alcohol a day, mostly brandy and champagne.

Dr. H. B. Weir said that death was due to rupture of the heart from coronary thrombosis. He did not think death was caused by alcoholism.

The Coroner—It soon would have been, I think.

Dr. Weir—Yes.

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CHAPTER XXXVI.

Sally felt as if her flesh were shrivelling upon her bones. An actual numbness spread from her shoulders to her fingertips, in anticipation of the shock of feeling the Orphan's Home matron's grip upon them. How many, many times in her 12 years in the orphanage had she been roughly jerked to her feet by those broad, heavy hands, when she had been caught in some minor infringement of Mrs. Stone's stern rules!

Her hands, instinctively clasped so that her precious engagement ring might be hidden from those gimlet-like grey eyes, were so rigid that Sally wondered irrelevantly if they would ever come to life again, to curve their fingers about the magic crystal. But of course she would never "read" the crystal again. She was caught, caught!

"Are you deaf?" Mrs. Stone's harsh voice pierced her numbed hearing as if from a great distance. "I want my fortune told. I've paid my quarter and I don't intend to dilly-dally around here all day."

The relief was so terrific that the girl's body began to tremble all over, but the rigidity of terror had mercifully relaxed, so that she could lift her shaking hands.

Gus, the crier, who always remained upon the platform during her "readings," had long ago arranged a code signal of distress, and now she gave it. Her hands went up to the ridiculous crown of fake jewels that banded her long black hair and adjusted it, tipping it first to the right and then to the left, as if to ease the pressure of its weight upon her forehead.

That very natural gesture told Gus more plainly than words that "Princess Lalla" was in danger and asked him to use his ingenuity to rescue her. There was no need for her to lift her eyes to him. Jerkily her hands came down, hovered over the crystal, and before Mrs. Stone could voice another harsh complaint, the sing-song voice which "Princess Lalla" used was requesting "ze ladce" to sit down in the chair opposite.

But what should she tell Mrs. Stone, with whose personality and history she had been familiar for 12 years? If she dared to read "past, present, and future" with any degree of accuracy, the matron would be startled into observing the "seeress" with those gimlet eyes of hers. If she went too wide of the mark in generalities, Mrs. Stone was entirely capable of raising a disturbance which would ruin business for the rest of the day.

"Well, what do you see—if anything?" Mrs. Stone demanded angrily.

"That gawdy Sally her cue. Bending low over the crystal, so that her face was within a few inches of that of the woman who sat opposite her, with only the crystal stand between them, she pretended to peer into the depths of the glass ball. Then slowly she began to shake her head regretfully.

"Princess Lalla is so-o-o sor-ree"—the small, sing-song voice was raised a bit, so that Gus, who had strolled leisurely across the platform to take his stand behind Sally's chair, might hear perfectly—"but ze creecial she cee dark. She tell me nosing about ze nice, tall la-dee. Sometimes it cee so. Ze gen-le-man weel give ze money back."

The thin little shoulders under the green satin jacket shrugged dequently, the little brown hands spread themselves with a gesture of helplessness and regret.

"Glad to refund your money, lady!" Gus sang out loudly. "Here you are! Better luck next time! Princess Lalla is the gen-tle-est at-ticle! If she don't see nothing in the crystal for you, she don't string you—along—right—here, lady! Here's your money back—"

Sally leaned back in her chair, weak with relief, her eyes closed, as Gus tried to urge her nemesis

from the platform. In a moment the danger would be over—

Then, so quickly was it done that Sally had not the slightest chance to shield her eyes, a hand had snatched the little black lace veil from her face. Terror-widened, supple eyes stared, with betrayed recognition, into narrowed, angry grey ones. Mrs. Stone nodded with grim satisfaction.

"So Betsey was right! If that idiotic Amelia Pond had told me while the carnival was still in Capital City, I'd have been saved this trip. Get up from there, Sally!" A shriek from the throat of a woman in the audience, which was packed densely about the platform, interrupted the matron, successfully diverting the attention of the curious from the puzzling drama upon the platform.

"I've been robbed! Help! Police!" Again the siren of a woman's scream made the air hideous. "It was her! She was standing right by me! Police! Police!"

Even Mrs. Stone was diverted for the moment. Gus, the crier, sprang to the edge of the platform as a red-faced, dishevelled woman fought her way through the crowd to the platform.

"What seems to be the trouble, madam?" Gus demanded loudly. "Who took your purse?"

He reached a helping hand to the woman who was struggling to get to the steps leading to the platform. "It was her!" The "country woman," whom Sally had recognized instantly as a "schiller," an em-ployee of the circus, extremely useful in just such emergencies, shook an angry forefinger in Mrs. Stone's astonished face. "She's got it right there in her hands! The nerve of her! Standing right by me, she was, before she came up here to get her fortune told. Stole my purse, she did, right out of my hands—"

"This is my purse!" Mrs. Stone shrieked, her face suddenly flushed with blood. "I never heard of anything so brazen in my life. It's my purse and I can prove it, it is!" She turned menacingly toward Gus, who was looking from one angry woman to another as if greatly embarrassed and perplexed.

"Reckon I'd better call the constable and let him settle this thing," he said apologetically. "I'm a deppity sheriff," a man called loudly from the audience. "Make way for the law!"

The awe-stricken and happily thrilled crowd parted obediently to let a fat man with a silver star on his coat lapel pass majestically toward the platform. Sally knew him, too, as a "schiller" whose principal job with the carnival was to impersonate an officer of the law when trouble rose between the "rubes" and any member of the carnival's big family.

"Come along quiet, ladies!" the fat man admonished the two women briskly. "We'll settle this little quarrel outside, all nice and peaceable, I hope." The last word was spoken to Mrs. Stone with significant emphasis.

"This is an outrage!" the orphanage matron raged, but the "deppity sheriff" gave her no opportunity to say more, either in her own defense or to Sally.

Gus, the crier, bent over the trembling girl while the crowd was still enthralled over the spectacle of two apparently respectable middle-aged women being dragged out of the tent under arrest.

"Better beat it, kid. The dame's on to you. Reckon she's the Orphan's Home matron you been telling us about. Here, take this—"

And he thrust a few crumpled bills into her hand—"and don't ever let on to Pop Bybee that I helped you get away. Goodbye, honey. Good luck. You're a great kid. All right, folks! Excuse me! I'll be over! It gives me great pleasure to introduce to you the smallest and prettiest little lady in the world. We call her 'Pitty Sing,' and I don't reckon I have to tell you why—"

(To Be Continued.)

PROGRESS OF FINGERPRINT SYSTEM.

35,917 SEARCHES IN 1927:
17,427 IDENTIFIED.

A review of the results obtained by the use of the finger-print system of identification of criminals during more than a quarter of a century has been published by the Stationery Office. It has been prepared at the Registry of Criminals at New Scotland Yard.

The review forms part of a manual of instructions on the method of taking finger-prints. It shows that with the growth of the collection of records, since it was begun in July, 1901, the number of identifications made each year has grown steadily, and that the maintenance of the system has

been made almost to pay for itself by the economies it has permitted to be made.

"After the Anthropometric system had been in working order for five years, the entire number of recognitions effected by it in 1900 was 462, and in 1901 was 503," it is stated. "During the latter part of 1901 the result of the finger-print method was beginning to be felt, although the new system had been in force for only half the year, and the number of records among which search had to be made was consequently small."

A comparative table shows that out of 6,826 searches made in 1902, 1,927 identifications were effected. In 1927 35,917 searches were made and 17,427 identifications resulted. 420,000 Finger Slips.

"The number of recognitions effected is not the only test by which the advantages of the system can be estimated," the review

adds. "It has brought about a marked saving of time of police officers."

"On a moderate computation the money value of the saving thus effected nearly covers the cost of the establishment for working the method and all incidental expenses."

"The total number of finger-print slips on record is about 420,000. A gradual increase in the number of slips will continue to take place until practically all habitual criminals have been registered, and then only habitual criminals will require registration. "Simultaneously the records of men known to have died and of men apparently too old to commit further crime are being removed from the collection. By this means in a few years' time the maximum average number of slips will probably be reached."

THE MOZART FESTIVAL AT PARIS.

IMPORTANT EVENT COMING OFF SOON.

The Mozart Festival at Paris, which is to last from May 25th till June 21st, will constitute an event of considerable moment, not merely from the standpoint of society and art, but, in a certain sense, from a political angle also. Its social and political significance is evidenced by the fact that the President of the French Republic has consented to act as patron of the festival and that the names of leading political and diplomatic personages figure on the list of the committee.

The Mozart performances will, in every way, bear an international character. Five operas of the divine master are to be performed, each of them being given three times. "Don Giovanni" and "Così fan tutte" will be sung in Italian, and will be followed by the "Zauberflöte," in German, and the "Figaro Hochzeit" and the "Entführung aus dem Serail" in French. The Venetian artists, Professor Strnad—of whose fancy Bruno Walter tells wonders—and Herr Steinhoff, together with the French artist, M. Dresart, are to design the decoration; while Max Reinhardt, the German, and Fernand Léger, the great French futurist, will do the staging.

Among the singers there are to be Frenchmen, Germans, Italians, Anglo-Saxons and Scandinavians, including Madame Ritter-Clampi, Mme. d'Estange and M. Rene Maillon, the famous French tenor; Signor Mariano Stabile, the baritone singer of the world-renowned Scala at Milan; the Anglo-Saxon, Mr. George Meader; the Scandinavian, M. Ivan Andersson; the Austrian coloratura, Maria Gerhart; and the Germans, Lott Schoene, Alexander Kipnis and Ludwig Hofmann.

Bruno Walter.

The choruses will be sung in Italian, French and German by a Russian choir established in Paris. The orchestra is purely French, being the world-famous "Orchestra du Conservatoire," which, for the first time in its existence, is to play under the baton of a foreign conductor. The performances are to take place in the "Theatre des Champs Elysees."

If any man can make the performances of this international throng a success, that man is Bruno Walter. Everyone acquainted with him must feel that, under his leadership, it is destined to leave indelible impressions upon its audiences. Mozart's music is Bruno Walter's special element. When interpreting him, his mind glows with the subject. His sensitive and supple soul, his intellect, cultured and nimble, and his fervent temperament render him a Mozart conductor par excellence. Moreover, he was trained by the celebrated composer Gustav Mahler, under whom he worked at the Viennese Opera House, Gustav Mahler being, himself, well-known as a pattern Mozart conductor.

On leaving Vienna, Bruno Walter went as principal musical director to Munich, whence he proceeded, in a similar capacity, to the Municipal Opera House in Berlin, in both of which places he greatly distinguished himself. He is well-known in musical circles in England and in America; he has conducted, with great success, the performances at Covent Garden; and he gave, last year, concerts in New York and Hollywood.

Incidentally, it may be mentioned that, prior to the opening of the Mozart Festival, Bruno Walter will conduct a concert at Paris of an equally international character with the festival itself. This concert is to take place in the "Salle Pleyel," the programme will include the overture to Berlioz, "Benvenuto Cellini," the overture to Weber's "Oberon" and Mahler's "4th. Symphony;" while the concert will reach its climax when Igor Stravinsky, the Russian composer, plays his own new piano concertos.

Altogether, this highly interesting musical undertaking bears a pronounced international character; and this internationality gives it a certain political value, for it may well be hoped that it will thereby contribute to promote that international understanding so much desired on all hands.

Miss Kenealy has given 24,000 to endow a bed in the Royal Free Hospital, in memory of her brother, Mr. Alexander Kenealy, Editor of the Daily Mirror from 1904 until his death in 1915.

In the hope of restocking the Rhine with salmon, 400,000 young fish have been turned into the river at Coblenz. The entire cost has been borne by Holland.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
Hongkong Bank, \$1265 s.
Chartered Bank, £21 b.
Moranville A. & B., £331 n.
P. and O., £94 n.
East Asia, \$75 n.

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Canton Ins., \$660 s.
Union Ins., \$346 n.
North China, Ins., Tls. 140 n.
Yangtze Ins., \$47 b.
China Underwriters, \$24 b.
China Firs., \$220 b.
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Shipping.
Douglases, \$40 s.
H. K. Steamboats, \$282 b.
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Indo-China, (Def.) \$78 b.
Shell Trans., 90/- n.
Union Waterboats, \$201 b.

Mining.
Bonguets, \$24 n.
Kailans, 60/- b.
Langkats, Tls. 131 n.
Shai Exploration, Tls. 2.85 n.
Raubs, \$4 n.
Tronchs, 17/6 b.

Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, \$1291 b.
Whampoa Docks, \$421 s.
China Providents, \$5.75 s.
Hongkows, Tls. 159 b.
New Engineerings, Tls. 5 b.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 109 b.

Cottons.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 8.75 b.
Orientals, Tls. 2 b.
Shai Cottons, Tls. 55 (old) n.
Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$8.55 s.
H. K. Lands, \$641 s.
Shai Lands Tls. 144 b.
Humphreys, \$141 n.
Realities, \$8.25 b.
Territorials, \$1 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$242 s.
Peak Trams, (old) \$131 b.
Star Ferries, \$641 n.
China Lights, (Old) \$11.40 s.
H'kong Electric, \$592 b.
Macao Electric, \$261 b.
Telephones \$4.70 b.
China Buses, Tls. 71 n.
Singapore Traction, 11/9 b.

Industrials.
China Sugars, \$33 s.
Malabons, \$241 n.
Canton Icos, \$4 n.
Coments (Comb) \$91 s.
Ropes (Old) \$71 s.
United Asbestos \$10 n.
Stores &c.
Dairy Farms, \$221 s.
Watsons, \$14 n.
Dor A. Wing, 50 n.
Lane Crawford, \$3.75 b.
Mackintosh, \$22 s.
Sinceros, \$11 b.
Wm. Powells, \$3 s.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$29 s.
Constructions, \$11 n.
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H. K. G. Loan, 71 X. Interest
Pror.

DREADED CHARITY.
INQUEST ON FATHER OF DROWNED BOYS.
The inquest was held at Deptford on James Henry Walmesley, aged 44, tool-fitter, of Pinnell-road, Eltham, S.E., whose body was found in a culvert on the Sidcup-road on Saturday morning.

Walmesley's sons, Eric, aged two, and Jack, aged six, were found by their mother dead in a bath of water at their home in Pinnell-road and no trace could be found of the father.

Mr. George Brown, an uncle, of Walpole-road, Teddington, said Walmesley had been depressed lately in consequence of being out of employment so long. Walmesley told him a fortnight ago that his money was going fast, and he could not carry on much longer. He dreaded the thought of accepting money by charity or going to the guardians. He had no other cause for depression.

Charles Francis Chamberlain, of West Park, Eltham, spoke to crossing Brown's Meadow, Eltham, on Saturday morning with his two dogs, which barked furiously at a culvert forming part of the River Quaggy. He saw a black mass that looked like a bundle of clothing in the water, and Walmesley's body was recovered.

P. S. Kingsbury said he found three typewritten letters on the body.

The Coroner, Dr. Whitehouse, said these letters all related to work. One was from the Woolwich Borough Council stating that they could only employ men through the Labour Exchange, and the others expressed regret that there were no vacancies.

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NO KILLING IN THE BULL RING.

PORTUGAL'S NEW LAW.

The Portuguese Government has prohibited bull fights conducted in the Spanish fashion. In other words it has prohibited the killing of the bull in arena contests. Any person killing a bull in the bull-ring will be liable to a penalty of three years' imprisonment and a fine of not less than £100. Also any convicted person will be forbidden from figuring in any Portuguese arena.

Killing the bull had been permitted since 1921. The new law will hit certain Spanish matadors, who have been earning their livelihood in Portuguese bull-rings, but it should restore those entertaining displays of horsemanship which marked the sport when the bull did not suffer the "coup de grace," but was skillfully baited. Under these conditions the immaculate cavalheiros galloped round the arena with the hot-tempered bull (his horns well sheathed by leather) in close attendance.

LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page.

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B	I	N	D
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B	E	N	T
B	E	S	T
N	E	S	T

After the animal had been sufficiently teased a number of tame oxen were admitted and somewhat meekly escorted the bull out of the arena.

The new law is in accord with the temperament of the Portuguese, who are notably kind to animals.

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The existing embargo on the exportation of silver currency was designed to relieve the financial stringency in this city, says the Canton Gazette. This embargo has been rigidly enforced, and movements of silver out of the city, with the exception of small quantities carried by individuals, has completely stopped.

The silk producing districts, such as Shuntak, Yang Kee, Kwai-chow etc., need enormous quantities of hard cash when the crop is coming in, and the Silk Industry Investigation Institute requested the Provincial Government to issue export licences, according to previously made arrangements, to enable silk merchants to send silver from Canton to the producing districts for the harvesting of the silk crop. This request has been granted.

Not being aware of the above arrangements a petition along similar lines was submitted to the Government by Au Hoi-shan, representing the silk farmers in the silk districts. This man has been informed of the arrangements made to avoid hampering the silk trade, and he has been advised to apply to the Silk Industry Investigation Institute. The latter institute will then attend on his behalf to obtain permits for exporting money. It has been pointed out to this man that permission given for these exports of currency is only a temporary measure adopted to meet the needs of the silk industry, and when the crop has been harvested, permission will be again withheld.

SHOP SUN SHADES.

CANTON RULES TO PREVENT IMPROPER ERECTION.

The Public Works Department and the Department of Finance of Canton have jointly issued a public announcement, calling the attention of shopkeepers to the Municipal rules governing the erection of sunshelters, shades and awnings over the side walks of streets.

Permission has first to be obtained from the Municipality before these canopies can be put up. Further, there are certain regulations governing these things to produce a certain degree of uniformity. On certain streets, generally the very narrow ones, sun canopies are prohibited.

Shopkeepers throughout the city have disregarded these regulations, and have not even applied for the necessary permission, and warning is now given that all illegal shelters are to be pulled down.

Shelters over houses that were burnt in recent fires will be allowed to remain, but all others must comply with the regulations governing these structures. Awnings put up without permission must be taken down.

After sufficient time has elapsed to enable shopkeepers to act, summary punishment will be inflicted on all who fail to observe the regulations.

ALL DISCHARGED.

CONSTABLE TO BLAME FOR RECENT SCUFFLE.

The case in which five Chinese are charged with assaulting a Wahaiwai constable on Po Chung Peninsula (near Aberdeen) was concluded yesterday afternoon in Mr. R. E. Lindsell's court, when his Worship discharged all the defendants. A sixth man, charged with cutting a pine tree, was discharged at the same time.

Mr. M. K. Lo represented the first of the six defendants, a man who was the owner of a vegetable garden at Po Chung. Of the remaining defendants four were employed at the farm and one was a fisherman.

The evidence of the constables, given at the last hearing, was that they proceeded to Po Chung on receiving information that tree-cutting was going on. They met five or six men coming down the hillside at Po Chung, each carrying a tree. Following a chase they managed to arrest an old man, who, however, called out for assistance, whereupon several villagers appeared and forcibly released the old man from the constables' custody and overpowered and bound up constable D.185.

Sergeant's Evidence.

The evidence of the prosecution was completed yesterday when Sergeant Hopkins of the Aberdeen Police Station gave details of the locality of the hut, the vegetable garden, and the scene of the fight at Po Chung. Describing the arrest of the first defendant (Mr. Lo's client) Sergeant Hopkins said that he gathered from the first statement made by the assaulted constable (D.185) that the man was not on the scene during the affray, but arrived subsequently and accompanied the whole party to the police station. The first defendant was not detained in the first instance, but when the police discovered discrepancies in his story later on he was charged together with the others.

Under cross-examination by Mr. Lo, the witness agreed that the first defendant had adhered to one story throughout and that what he said in answer to the charge was not inconsistent with the story he told the police on the night of the trouble.

Mr. Lo put his client in the witness box and the man stated that he was at Deep Bay when told a foki from Po Chung told him of the trouble they were having with a Shantung constable. He went there at once but on arrival found that the constable had already been bound up. He told his foki to release the constable, but was told that the man had drawn his revolver and had shown other signs of violence, whereupon witness did no more than consent to go with the rest of the party to the police station.

One Discharged.

The fifth defendant was then called into the box by Mr. Ruas. He said that he was a fisherman from the New Territories and that he first visited Po Chung on April 23 arriving there shortly after 7 p.m. He knew nothing of the fight and did not know why he was arrested. His story was believed by the Magistrate, who caused him to be discharged.

The sixth defendant said that he was at the cookhouse in his hut in Po Chung, when two con-

YAU MATI FRACAS.

MOB ATTACK CONDUCTOR AND BUS DRIVER.

A serious fracas in which about two hundred people took part occurred on Canton Road, Yau-mati on Saturday evening, it arose out of a small Chinese boy being knocked down by a bus. The boy was not slightly hurt but a large number of coolies, who witnessed the incident, became furious and rushed the bus, threatening to chastise the driver.

When the mob surged round the vehicle the passengers therein were panic stricken and hastened to alight and leave the driver, the conductor and an inspector to get along with their opponents as best they might. The inspector succeeded in evading the crowd and took refuge in a nearby rice shop. The driver and conductor were not so fortunate. They were badly mauled by the mob.

Soon after the trouble began two policemen appeared on the scene but it was more than they could do to handle the crowd so a call for help was sent in and a number of European and Chinese police were soon on the scene and the mob was broken up.

In addition to a severe beating the conductor lost all his afternoon's takings and incidentally two teeth.

Both injured men were admitted to the hospital and two of the ringleaders in the fight were arrested.

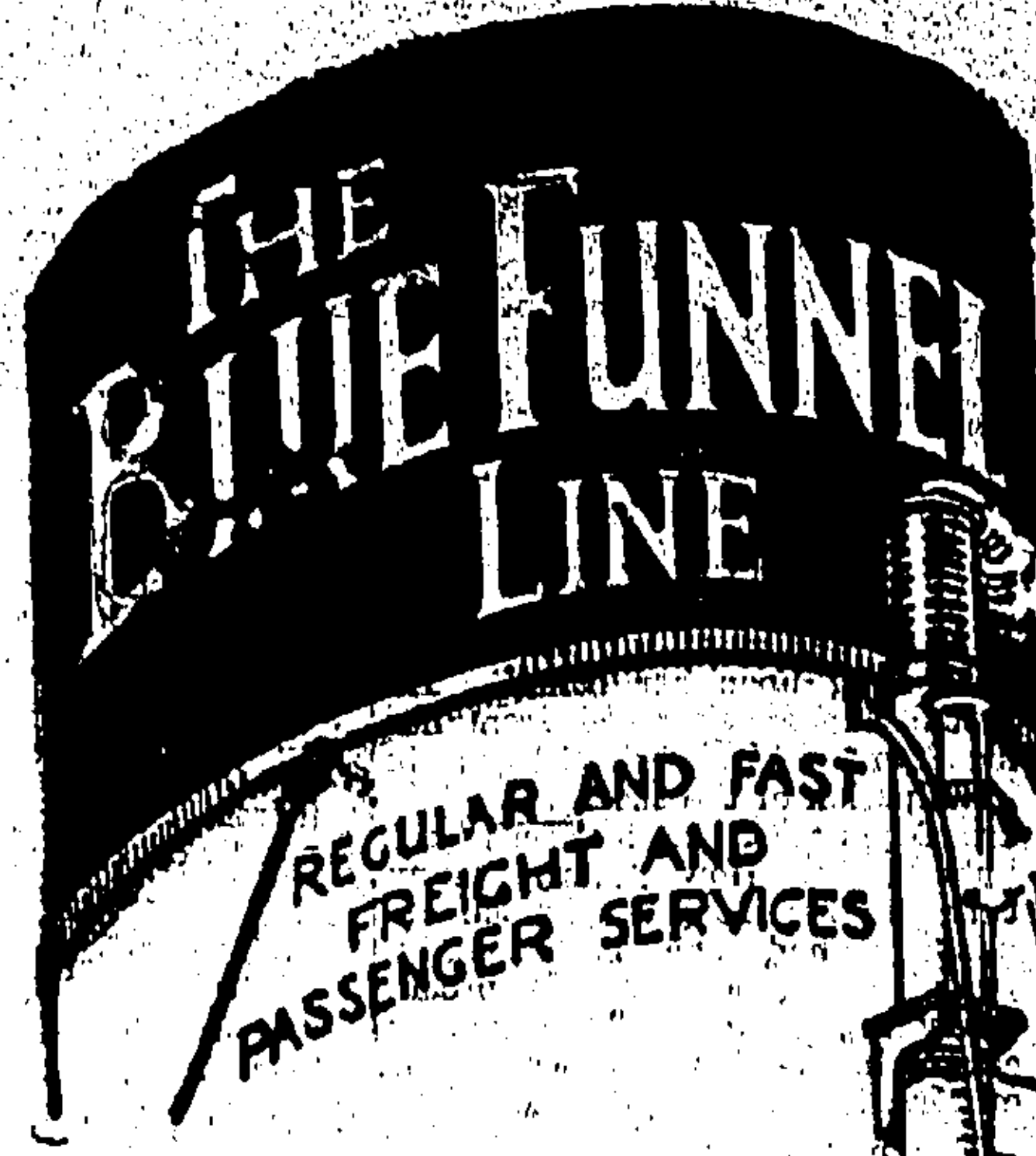
stable, one in uniform and the other in plain clothes, went up to him and ordered him to accompany them up the hill. He protested, but they threatened to kick him if he dared to refuse. Eventually he went up the hill, where, after a good deal of wandering the constables came upon a pine tree which had been cut down. They ordered him to carry it down to the hut. This the old man did, protesting all the time.

A Squeeze Mission.

At the hut the constables asked the old man if he had any money. Witness had none and said so, whereupon the constables wanted him to carry the pine tree to the police station. The old man flatly refused to do this and the uniformed constable drew his revolver and threatened the old man, who then shouted for help. The rest of the story was the same as related by the constable.

After one other witness had been called by the defence Mr. Lindsell caused all the defendants to be discharged, remarking as he did so that he could not help feeling that the constables must have gone to Po Chung for some improper purpose. That D.185 should have left his beat and gone over a mile in a boat on the off-chance of finding woodcutters seemed improbable, Mr. Lindsell mentioned that the evidence seemed to indicate that he went there for the purpose of extracting a "squeeze." That seemed to be the trouble underlying the whole matter. That being so, and since the constable was himself in the wrong in that way he thought that the defendants were entitled to a discharge.

Mr. Kent: The constables will be dealt with departmentally for doing something which they should not have done.



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At different periods, various men interested have given much thought to the problem. Dredging the harbour has been suggested. This plan entails enormous cost, and the position of the harbour, situated at the mercy of tides and currents, calls for continual dredging to keep the silt from forming banks. This plan then is entirely out of the question, says the Canton Gazette.

Another scheme was to develop another port some distance away. Here there was not so much danger from silt, but the location did not lend itself well to development, and the consequent cost would also be enormous.

Traffic Bearing Mole.

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A Construction Loan.

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Since the mole will be completed in two years while the funds will not be entirely ready until the end of the fourth year, it is proposed to raise a loan from the local merchants to finance the construction. The merchants in turn will be paid as the income from the special taxes accumulates. As the cost of the construction is completely paid off, these two special taxes will be repealed.

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L. LESDOS, Agent, Hongkong, 24th April, 1928.

George Gilpin, a former marine engineer, called on his brother at Thornton, near Fleetwood, to sympathise with his sister-in-law on the death of her mother, and when he returned home he collapsed and died in his wife's arms.

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MIRZAPORE	6,715	19th June.	Straits & Bombay
RANPURA	16,601	23rd June.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
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KHYBER	9,114	7th July.	M'les, L'don, A'werp & Hull
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TILAWA	10,006	2nd June.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
NANKIN	7,058	5th June.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
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Said Ahmed, an Arab fireman, was remanded at Chuliff charged with murdering Mohammed Hassan and Abdo Ibrahim, two other members of the crew of the steamer "Dorington," by shooting them as the ship was going up the Scheldt on March 1.

A gold watch and chain and £25 have been presented by the chairman of the Slough Bench, Buckinghamshire, to George Watts, aged 17, who saved three little girls from drowning in a canal last month.

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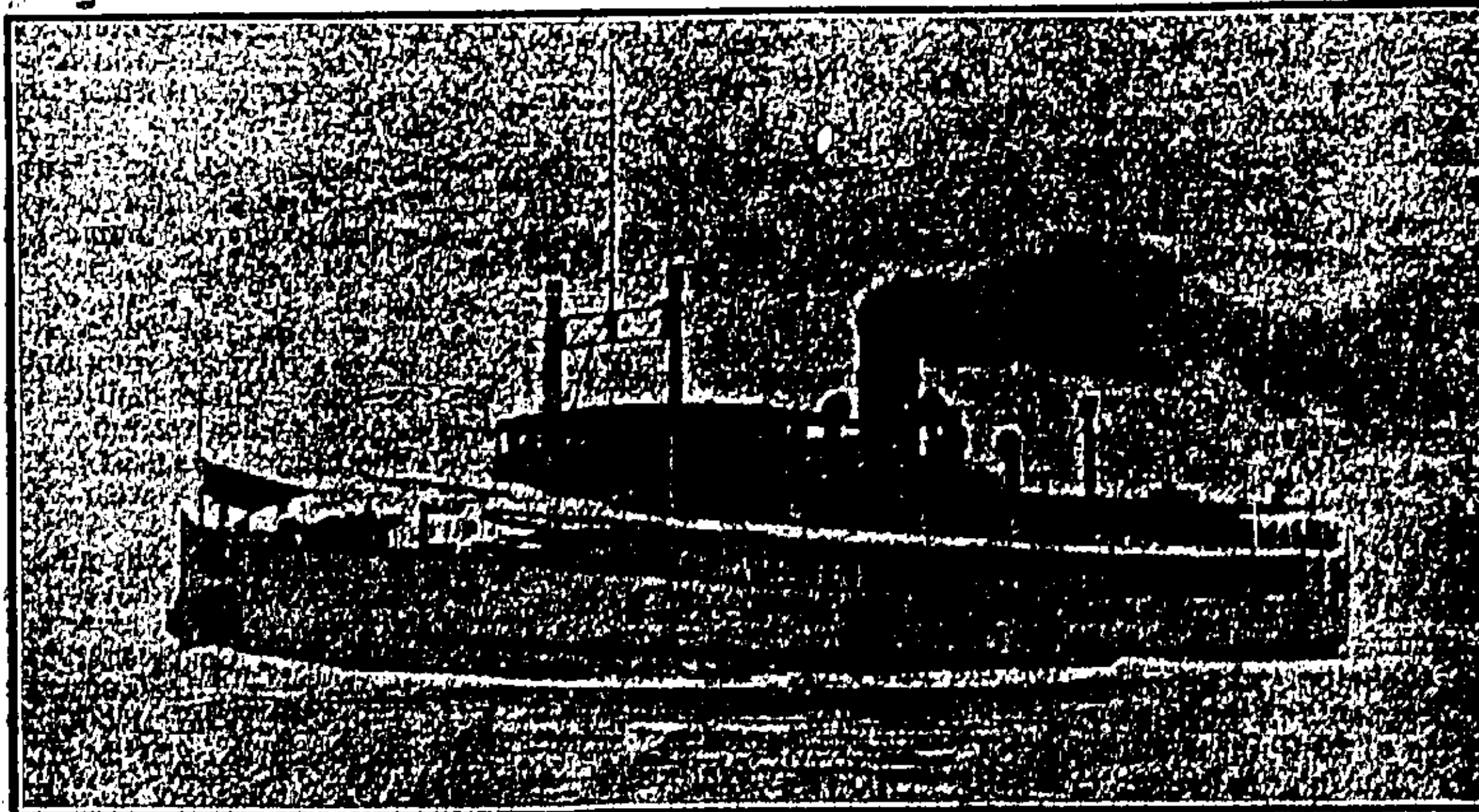
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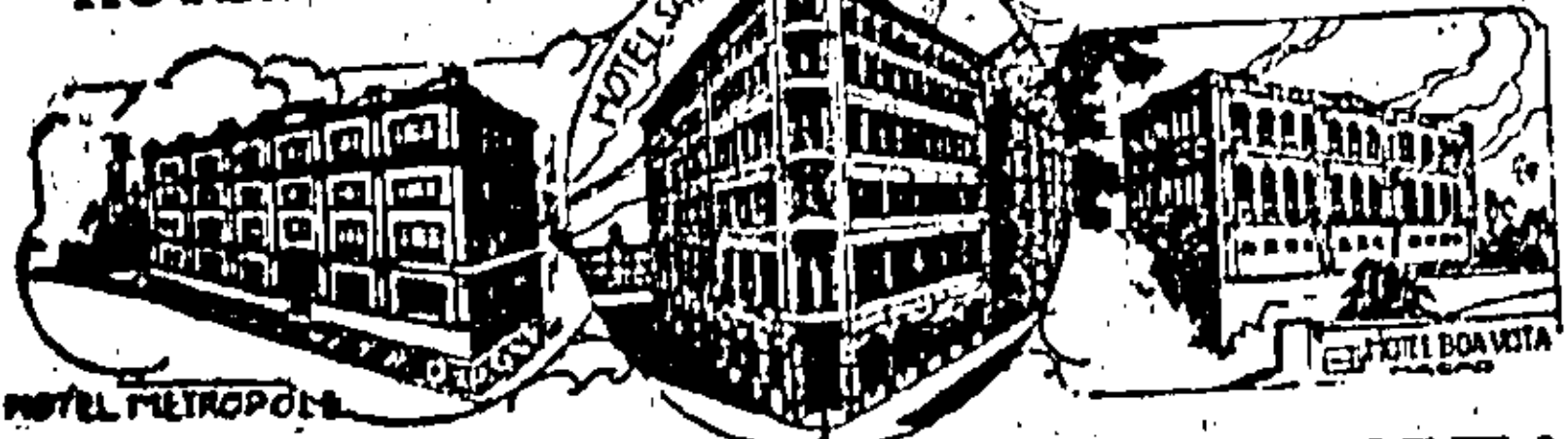
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were naturally being disposed
where the military authorities of
the different Powers on the spot
considered they could best protect
the lives and property of foreign
nationals.

British Measures.

Mr. H. W. Looker asked for a
statement on the present position
in China, especially as regards the
provisions for the protection of
British communities.

Sir Austen Chamberlain replied
that owing to the interruption of
communications he had had no
direct news from the British
Consul-General at Tsinanfu.

His information from Shantung
was chiefly derived from Japanese
sources.

Sir Austen gave the House a
lengthy account of the commence-
ment of the trouble as reported by
the Japanese Consul at Tsinanfu.
He was glad to say that all
Britishers in Shantung appeared
to be safe.

Mediation Not Invited.

Neither of the parties involved
in the trouble in Shantung had
intimated that the intervention and
mediation of His Majesty's Govern-
ment would be acceptable.

British warships had been sent
to Chinwangtao, Weihaiwei, Chefoo
and Tsingtao, and normal precau-
tions were being taken elsewhere
in China. A British warship was
stationed at practically every port
along the Yangtze wherever there
were British residents.

The Foreign Secretary was not
prepared at present to make a
statement regarding the telegram
sent by the Nanking Nationalist
Government to the League of
Nations. He would require notice
before answering.

Japanese Explanation.

Commander Kenworthy asked
whether the Japanese Government
had made any *de marche* explana-
tion or representation to His
Majesty's Government with refer-
ence to her military operations
in Shantung, as understood by the
Washington Agreement of 1921.

Sir Austen Chamberlain replied
that he had expressed sympathy to
the Japanese Charge d'Affaires in
the trouble with which Japan was
confronted, and had hoped that
later news would not confirm the
horrible account of outrages on
Japanese nationals, particularly
women.

He had also expressed satisfac-
tion at the assurance that the
Japanese troops will be withdrawn
immediately the safety of Japanese
lives and property is secured.—
Reuter.

American Concern.

Washington, May 14.
The Nanking Government's
message to President Coolidge has
not yet been received.

While the State Department is
concerned in regard to the
Southern advance to Peking, no
great anxiety is felt as regard the
safety of Americans.

It is believed that the 4,000
U.S. Marines at Tientsin and the
Legation Guard at Peking will be
sufficient to afford ample protec-
tion to Americans.—Reuter's
American Service.

Amoy Trouble.

Amoy, May 14 (2.35 p.m.)

Semi-official reports state that
the Hai-chi and two smaller war-
ships have been joined by two
transports outside. The island of
Quemoy outside the harbour, with
an area of about 60 square miles,
has been occupied as a base of
operations against Amoy. An at-
tack is expected by the authorities,
who will contest an entrance and
who have declared strict martial
law. A naval engagement out-
side is possible.

The steamer Yale is still in port
unloading an arms cargo and a
small Southern gunboat is lying
in shallow water at the back of
the harbour.

Trade is normal. The Japanese
situation is unchanged.—Reuter.

Peace and Quiet.

Tokyo, May 14 (2.35 p.m.)
A message from Tsinanfu says
the latest investigations of the
total Japanese military casualties
show that 46 were killed and 195
wounded and the civilians four-
teen murdered, more than 20 still
missing and 114 looted. Peace
and quiet have now been restored
not only in the city where the
shops are reopening, but also
within an area of 20 Chinese miles
of the whole Shantung railway.

The Chinese Chamber of Com-
merce, after listening to the
Japanese Consul's observations,
has empowered General Tien, a
former Commander of the Gen-
darmarie, to take any steps neces-
sary to maintain peace and order
and seek out and disarm any
Southerners hiding in the city.—
Reuter.

OVERSTAYED HIS
WELCOME.NO COUNTRY ANXIOUS TO
RECEIVE CAROL.

LEAVING ENGLAND.

London, May 14.
Mr. Jonescu, who is acting as
host to the ex-Prince Carol in
England, called at the Home Office
to-day, and after consultation with
the officials there, announced that
Prince Carol would leave England
before the 16th instant.

It is understood that Carol's
friends are experiencing consider-
able difficulty in discovering suit-
able accommodation in any other
country.

The Home Office is satisfied that
the ex-Prince is making every
effort to carry out their orders, and
the Government is prepared to be
reasonable as long as Carol does
not indulge in his political activi-
ties and does his best to get away
as speedily as possible.

The matter was raised once
again in the House of Commons
to-day, and, in reply to questions,
Sir William Joynson-Hicks said
that he had received a definite
undertaking on behalf of Prince
Carol that he will leave England
by May 17th at the latest.—Reuter.

\$1,000 CLAIM BY BANK.

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the repairs and the latter agreed
that if defendant could get them
done at a reasonable price, the
monthly rent should be set off
against the bill for repairs until
it was paid. Defendant added
that before he knew the bill would
be so large he had paid \$350 in
cash to the landlord as rent.

The amount of the repair bill,
he said, was \$1,541, all of which
the landlord had agreed to pay,
less \$400 which the defendant was
to pay, which left a balance of
\$1,141. He had been in the house
for exactly 12 months and the rent
due over that period would be
\$1,500. There would be \$360 due
from the defendant if the sum
already paid as rent was not taken
into account.

Roof Might Fall.

Mr. Witcheil continued that in
November or December, last year,
he interviewed the manager of the
Bank in response to a letter. At
that interview he came to know
that the house was in charge of the
Bank. There was no suggestion
then that the Bank wanted him to
pay rent to them or that they want-
ed him to leave the house. On the
contrary, he gained the impression
that the Bank wanted to stay in
but he informed them that he would
not stay on after March and pay
rent of \$125 a month as there were
other repairs required to be done.
The main roof, added Mr. Wit-
cheil, had to be done; otherwise
it might fall down.

The case is proceeding.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

The following are the replies to
to-day's questions:—

1. Takoradi Harbour, opened by Mr. J. H.
Thomas, 2 High Sunday; forty days, until
the Feast of the Ascension; 3. Adminis-
tration of Justice Bill to amend certain pro-
visions of the Supreme Court of Judicature
(Consolidation) Act of 1925; 4. Dr. Johnson's
Prologue on the opening of Drury Lane
Theatre; 5. A nomadic race occupying the
Central Sahara, remarkable because the men
wear veils; 6. Alice Havers; 7. An ancient
Scandinavian warrior. The origin of the word
is Icelandic and means "base-shirt." 8. A
general of ancient Gaul against Caesar; 9. A
London Museum; Lancashire House; 10. At the
11. Bacon and eggs; 12. Beaumarchais' plays
provide the plot of both Rossini's "Barber of
Seville" and Mozart's "Marriage of Figaro."
"Figaro" was first produced in 1785, and
"The Barber of Seville" in 1816.

Anxious to Negotiate.

Tokyo, May 14 (2.20 p.m.)

The Foreign Office is anxious to
open negotiations to settle the
Tsinanfu affair as soon as possible
but does not contemplate combin-
ing it with a settlement of the Nan-
king affair. If the situation war-
rants, the Government may start
withdrawing portion of the troops
even before a settlement has been
completed, the spokesman intimated,
though everything will depend
on the circumstances.

Though the report that Ho Yao-
tau, whose troops were responsible
for the outrages, has been dis-
missed, has not been confirmed,
it is officially considered it will
greatly facilitate negotiations if
correct.

Commenting on the Geneva re-
port that Japan is expected to
explain her side of the story to the
League, the spokesman stated that
no such action is being consid-
ered at present, though he intimated
that the Premier may discuss the
question of the advisability of do-
ing so.—Reuter.

EMIGRATION FROM
ITALY.

ILLEGAL TRAFFIC DISCLOSED.

Rome, Apr. 10.

The Fascist Militia, aided by the
police, have, after four months'
silent activity, unveiled a vast se-
cret society for developing clan-
destine emigration—a society with
ramifications in the international
underworlds of crime.

It has been known for a long
time that there is a steady traffic
in this form of emigration, and
there have been frequent success-
ful raids, but the guiding mind of
the system has remained wrapped
in mystery.

Special Militia work, however,
led to the discovery some months
ago of 30 stowaways in a French
ship at Fiume. They were only
found on board after five hours'
search. This raid presented clues
which have now been successfully
traced to their source, and the
leader of the organisation has been
arrested.

He is a Neapolitan, and is now
known to have been the hand con-
trolling a series of different ac-
tivities directed towards perfect-
ing clandestine traffic.

Banking System.

These practices included the
direction of agents for propaganda
among the peasants of Southern
Italy; "thugs" for blackmailing
and bribing ships' crews; gangs
who specialised in stealing foreign
and Italian passports; establish-
ments for taking these and forging
certificates; motor services to
smuggle emigrants to dock areas,
embarkation gangs; foreign bure-
aux to take up the threads over-
seas for the evasion of immigra-
tion authorities; a special office to
organise subversive journeys to
and from Italy; and a complicated
banking system for collecting
moneys wrung from the victims.

The work of the organisation led
the police practically to all the
large ports and towns. Special
measures were taken at Naples,
Rome, Civita Vecchia, Genoa,
Trieste, and Fiume, where the final
captures were made which marked
the collapse of the system.

A group of 30 would be
emigrants were traced throughout
their whole passage from the
farms to Fiume, and all their con-
tacts with the gangs were care-
fully noted. After they had been
stowed on board ship the Militia
raided the vessel and took several
hours to find the unfortunate dupes
in a noisome compartment camou-
flaged behind tons of merchandise
in the hold of the ship.

Their arrest was a deliverance.
Raids were simultaneously made
on all known centres of the organi-
sation, and Italy to-day is acknow-
ledging its debt to the Blackshirts
and to the police for their work.

ARMY MEDICAL
SERVICE.COMPLAINT OF SLOW
PROMOTION.

"The War Office have tried to
run their doctors for a century, and
made a mess of it. There is too
much 'military' business about the
'high-ups,' and not enough doctor-
ing...."

"Why have an A.D.M.S. of an
area? And why have a D. A. D.
of Hygiene to assist him? Neither
is wanted. The man who runs the
hospital can do all this area 'stunt'.
Obviously an Imperial Medical
Service, divorced from the War
Office, and run by doctors for
doctors."

This is the editorial comment
which appears in the April number
of "Fighting Forces" (Gale and
Polden, 6s.) on the present position
of the Royal Army Medical Corps.

It supports the criticism concern-
ing the unpopularity of this branch
of H. M. Forces with medical stu-
dents, since in its present state
they see no prospect which would
make it worth their while to join
the Service.

"Promotions to the rank of
Lieutenant-Colonel since the Armis-
tice probably do not number 100,
and Majors awaiting promotion are
getting on for 50 years of age.
Majors who have 20 years' service
cannot hope for promotion until all
the present Lieutenant-Colonels,
and Generals have retired.... Un-
less something is done the R.A.M.C.
will become a corps with its tail
down."

It is pointed out that since the
recent war conditions have steadily
deteriorated. The superstitious
look on it as a Corps that has no
luck about it, and the consequence
is that no officer of the R.A.M.C.
will encourage his son to join the
corps.

"Yet the R.A.M.C. officer knows
his importance in war, and has a
vivid recollection of the splendidly
efficient work his Corps did in the
great crisis. He was a 'big noise'
in war time, and should be a 'big
noise' in peace as well. The normal
practitioner only sees disease; the
Service doctor sees health, and
health is what the profession
needs to study."

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